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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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FOR CONGRESS—
HON. CHARLES F. BARCLAY
OF CAMERON COUNTY.
Subject to the action of the Republicans of the twenty-first Congressional district, composed of the counties of Cameron, Clearfield, Centre and McKean.
Post office address—Sinnamahoning, Pa.

Member of Assembly.

FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY—
HON. JOSIAH HOWARD,
OF EMPORIUM, PA.
Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY—
MARCUS F. LUCORE,
OF EMPORIUM, PA.
Subject to the choice of the Republican voters of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, the 11th day of April, 1908.

Associate Judge.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE—
JOHN A. WYKOFF,
Grove Township, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE—
J. A. MUTHERSBROUGH,
Driftwood, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE—
WM. BERRY,
Sterling Run, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE—
SAMUEL D. MCCOOL,
Driftwood, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

County Commissioner.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—
JOHN W. LEWIS,
Shippen Township, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—
S. P. KREIDER,
Driftwood, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—
O. L. BAILEY,
Sinnamahoning, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Republican voters of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—
WM. H. SMITH,
Lumber Township, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Republican voters of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—
BENJAMIN DAYTON,
Sterling Run, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Republican voters of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

Sheriff.

FOR SHERIFF—
ALLEN M. HAMILTON,
East Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF—
FRANK G. JUDD,
Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF—
JOHN W. NORRIS,
Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Democratic voters of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF—
ANSON O. SWARTWOOD,
Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Cameron county at the Primary Election, on April 11th, 1908.

National Delegate.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the position of delegate to the Republican National Convention subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the twenty-first Congressional district at the primaries to be held April 11. If chosen as a delegate I will support for the presidency, the man whom I believe to be most likely to represent and put into effect the policies of Theodore Roosevelt and the true principles of the Republican party.

LEWIS EMERY, JR.,
Bradford, March 21, 1908.

The Press is requested to announce the name of Fred W. Reynolds, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Delegate to the Republican National Convention, pledging himself to represent the best interests of the district and to act in accordance with the National Administration.

Boys and Girls.

Do you want to earn a little money in your spare time. Send me 12c in stamps for Samples and Post Cards and other fast selling Novelties also send the names and address of five of your boy or girl friends and I will send you a Beautiful Five Cluster Brilliant Turquoise and Pearl Set Ring free of charge. This is not a cheap imitation ring but a high class piece of jewelry, fit to be worn by any one.

THE FARMERS EXCHANGE,
52tf Pittsfield, Pa.

Spring Announcement.

The dull season has closed and you will need a nice Spring Suit. Leave your measure and make your selection early. I have a fine stock of stylish goods, in blue and black, also the leading colors in brown and grey. First-class fit and workmanship guaranteed.

THEO. HABERSTOCK,
Over Express Office.

If you want to be chic and up-to-date, and look as though you do your shopping in the city, buy your Millinery at Ludlam's.

Letters from the People.

All communications under this head must be accompanied by the writer's name. We will not be held responsible for any expression in this department.—Editor.

National Delegate.

I notice in the Press of March 26th, that one Lewis Emery aspires to go as a delegate to the Chicago Convention. Now can it be that this is the same Lewis Emery who attempted to lead the cohorts of Democracy to victory in the Gubernatorial Campaign of 1906? If so he must be the man with the Monumental Cheek. He says that he wants to go to help nominate a man who will represent and put into effect the Roosevelt policies. Now if all Republicans would affiliate with the Democracy, as does Lewis Emery three years out of four it would be useless to nominate a Republican candidate for president, as the party would be so demoralized that there would be no chance to elect. No, Lewis, I think you have made a mistake; you should announce yourself as a delegate to the Democratic Convention. Centre and Clearfield counties present the names of Reynolds and Boulton, both of whom are good men and true. They have the right to claim this as McKean and Cameron have had the Congressmen ever since this district was framed. Lewis may be a success as a petroleum magnate, in which case you should stick to the oil wagon. As a politician you are a failure and as a Republican you are not it.

M. J. B. BROOKS,

Driftwood, Pa., March 30, 1908.

COLOSSAL IMPUDENCE.

Attempt of Emery to Have Himself Elected National Delegate Rejected.

Curwensville Mountaineer.
A petition has been filed in the office of the county commissioners to have the name of Lewis Emery, Jr., the late Democratic candidate for governor, printed on the official ballot for the election of April 11 as a candidate for delegate to the Republican national convention.

Mr. Emery, who lives in Bradford, McKean county, was added in his desire to be elected national Delegate by a prominent independent Republican of Clearfield who circulated said petition, which requires the signatures of ten qualified Republican voters of this county. Well knowing that his mission was a perilous one, the prominent Independent Republican of Clearfield did not hesitate to obtain signers from the ranks of the Prohibition party, and even went so far as to secure the signature of the Hon. Peter Gearhart, who was the Democratic nominee for Assembly in 1906 and who again seeks the same honor from the party of Jefferson and Cleveland! A salesman who resides in Lycoming county was another signer of Emery's Clearfield county petition!

But the deed is done and now the Republicans of Clearfield county will gaze at the name of Lewis Emery, Jr., on April 11 as a candidate for delegate to their national convention which meets in Chicago next June.

Was there ever impudence so brazen as that possessed by Lewis Emery, Jr.?

Emery, who sought the Republican nomination for governor in 1906, is the same Emery who stumped the State for Robert E. Pattison for governor!

Emery, who professed to be a Lincoln Republican, accepted the Democratic nomination for Governor in 1906!

Emery, who aided the election of Democratic congressmen in 1906, is now asking a great honor from the stalwart Republicans of the Twenty-first district!

Emery, whose fondest hope was to obtain the governorship at any cost, is now crawling back to the camp of Republicanism!

Cutler—Winfield.

A quiet wedding took place on East Allegany Avenue, last Thursday evening, the contracting parties being Mr. Nelson S. Cutler and Mrs. Mary Winfield, two well known residents, who have been friends for many years. The pleasant couple are admirably matched and will, we know, be happy and prosperous. The Press joins with their many friends in extending congratulations.

Easter Flowers and Plants.

East Potted Plants and Cut Flowers, Ferns, etc., for Easter at Schlecht's Green House. Leave orders early for special lines.

JOHN SCHLECHT,

6-3t. Call at Ludlam's on Thursday and Friday and get the latest ideas how to dress the hair.

THOSE WHO PAY.

Trying to collect back accounts on a subscription list gives the editor a good insight into the characters of various people. Our experience in this line have been pleasant, laughable, humorous and exasperating. From our experience up to the present we have divided those paying up into the following seven classes. First, there are those who pay up, add another year's subscription, and tell you how they appreciate your paper and how they would hate to be without it. They are friends. Then there are those who pay up, a year ahead, apologize for making you wait, and thank you for being so accommodating. They are gentlemen. Next come those who pay up and continue their paper. They are square, honest men. In a class below these come those who after paying the editor several dollars of good money that might have pulled him out of many a hole in days gone by when they were first due, tells you he has no personal ill-will against you and your paper for trying to get your money, but that he does not desire it any longer. These are unjust and unreciprocating. In a class by himself comes the man who pays up, as he feels that you are robbing him, tells you your paper is no good, criticizes your methods of doing business and hastens to stop his paper. These are men whose obituaries we would be pleased to write, if it were not for the fact that editors are supposed to say nice things about dead ones. We would dub them soreheads. There is also the man who is important in his day and generation, the man who has been in business and has made a little pile himself and consequently thinks he knows a few things himself, and who tells you that you don't carry on your business properly, points out your errors with florid glee, tells what he would do if he were running a paper, makes a general nuisance of himself and caps the climax by stopping his paper. The man in spite of the fact that by some odd accident he has managed to scrape together a few shekels during his lifetime, we would christen a block head. Finally there is that measly bunch of dead-heads that hamper every business, and add thousands of dollars to the wrong side of the ledger of many an honest man every year, the man who has taken your paper a number of years, but now refuses it without pay. A comprehensive search through the utmost limits of our vocabulary failed to reveal an epithet sufficiently appropriate to this scamp and we expect that he will get his reward by and by.—Ex.

All newspapers publishers and their subscribers, like loyal citizens, must obey fixed laws, says the Towanda Reporter. Many newspaper men fear that they will lose good subscribers because of the new postal law, but we can hardly agree with them. No good subscriber would feel like doing the publisher of his paper an injustice because of the execution of a law with which he had nothing to do whatever in the making. It would be unfair indeed to cause him to suffer any loss thereby. The publisher has surely had his share of loss already, due to the advanced cost of white paper, and everything else he has to buy, without having received anything by way of increase of prices for subscription, advertising rates or job work. In the end we believe the ruling while intended to decrease the expenses and burdens of the postoffice department, will also benefit both publishers and subscribers, provided they accept it in the spirit it is made and give it their hearty support. While we would not have such a regulation, we have got one thing left to do, and that is to accept it.

Repairing.

I am ready to repair all Lawn Mowers sent to my home on Fifth street.
7-3t. **LEE WELSH.**

The New Supt.

Mr. E. D. Armstrong formerly Supt. of the Du Pont Powder Works at Hartford City, Ind., and in 1902 chemist for Climax Co., at this place, has been appointed Supt. of the Du Pont works at this place, to succeed Mr. Beers, who goes to Wisconsin.

Announcement.

We have made arrangements with Miss Fisher, of Olean, to come to Emporium during our opening, with a complete line of hair goods. Any ladies wishing to buy any of this class of goods are invited to come in and look at them.

LUDLAM'S.

Fourth St., Next Door to Post Office.

Special feature at Ludlam's Opening this week is hair goods.

Attention Men!

There is a chance for you Friday and Saturday to buy excellent quality of fancy shirts in all sizes and in many different patterns at 39c each. These shirts would be a bargain at 50c. Men's Linen Collars, in all styles and sizes, at 11c each. They are the 15c kind. Men's fine quality Rubber Cuffs, 39c. These are 50c quality. Men's Leather Belts, 50c kind, for 29c. Men's Silk Bow Ties, 25c quality, at 10c. Men's Underwear, special values. We offer these bargains to introduce to you our Men's furnishing goods Dept., where you can find excellent values at all times. R. Kuehne, Emporium's finest and largest Dry Goods Store.

Election of Corporal in The Boys' Brigade.

An election conducted in military style, under the supervision of Capt. B. H. Bliss of Ridgway, took place in the Boys' Brigade on Monday evening. The captain had announced last week that two corporals would be elected, and the boys were accordingly out in force. A majority vote of the total membership is necessary to an election. As the membership numbers 52, no one could be elected with less than 27 votes. Each corporal was voted for separately. On the first ballot for the first corporal, Gordon Vogt showed a decided lead, but fell seven votes short of a majority of the company. On the second ballot he had the necessary votes and seven to spare. For second corporal three fruitless ballots were held, the contest being very close between Remarge and Kaye. As neither of them received the necessary twenty-seven votes, the election of second corporal was postponed until next Monday evening.

HON. JOSIAH HOWARD.

We aim to be fair to all candidates and while we do not wish to take sides with any candidate before the primaries, yet in all justice we believe that, at this time, we should all unite in nominating and electing Hon. Josiah Howard to the Legislature. He has done more to beautify and build up our town and county than any one else and if the people in making their choice are to be governed by their good judgment as to who is the best man, then Mr. Howard, for character, experience, ability and good intentions to help us all morally, financially and economically is certainly a peer of all other candidates who have filed their names.

Cameron County needs Mr. Howard and needs his ability and influence and we should all help to put him in a position where he can do us the greatest good, both at home and with his friends throughout the State.

We as a county are too small to amount to much unless we work together. United we stand to grow and prosper; divided we continue to stay small. We believe every sensible reader will say that we only state facts when we say that Mr. Howard has all the elements of growth and progress and that both the Republican and Democratic parties should give him a joint nomination at the primaries and an unanimous election this fall.

"The Missouri Girl."

The unvarying success of Fred Raymond's comedy "The Missouri Girl" become proverbial among the theatrical profession and among the Kialto, or any place where actors collect, you will hear the usual remark, "Hasn't he got a gold mine?" The reason is plain. The play is one that creates fun and amusement in large quantities. The company presenting it is composed of the best people in the profession, and the management insists on their best efforts at all times. Five of the present cast have been successful stars at different times. At Emporium Opera House, Thursday evening, April 9th.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., April 11th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Friendly Society.

The Friendly Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular monthly business meeting, Thursday evening, April 9, 1908. The Society will be entertained at the home of Miss Wiley. A full attendance is desired.

VERONA HERTIG,

Secretary.

Don't Be Caught.

Republicans don't want to be caught sleeping nor made dupes of by the enemy or its tools. Stand by your guns.

Board of Trade Meeting.

All citizens of Emporium are requested to assemble at the Council Chamber this Thursday evening, for the purpose of perfecting the organization. Let every citizen interested in the welfare and advancement of Emporium attend and aid in the work.

H. H. MULLIN,

Attest: President pro tem.
E. D. WHITE, Sec'y pro tem.

Williamsport Commercial College.

Spring term begins April 15th. The College will be open all summer. Students may enter at any time. Write for catalogue.

To Subscribers.

The large amount of work in our business department has rendered it absolutely impossible for us to properly credit all parties on the label. We will get all in shape shortly. Report any errors to this office.

Beautiful Advertisement.

We call especial attention to the beautiful half-page advertisement of the Misses Ludlam in this issue, announcing their Annual Opening Sale. It's a beauty and is the most expensive cut ever used in Emporium.

Emmanuel Church Notices.

Fifth Sunday in Lent, (April 5): 10:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 12 m., Sunday School; 7:30 p. m., Evening Service.

Daily Lenten services in the parish house on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:15 p. m.; on Wednesday and Friday evenings in the Church at 7:30 o'clock.

Injured Her Foot.

One day last week, Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Leutz had the misfortune to step on a nail that once held down some of the beautiful (?) sidewalks on Fourth street, and is now confined to her home, suffering greatly. When will our Borough authorities do their duty relative to the sidewalks.

Maj. Reynolds.

Under the proper heading will be found the announcement of Maj. W. Fred Reynolds, of Bellefonte, a candidate for Delegate to the Republican National Convention. In conjunction with Harry Boulton, of Clearfield county, they will receive the cordial support of the entire district and should be given the hearty support of all Republicans.

Landlord Weds.

Mr. Wm. Shutte, landlord of New Warner, was married on Saturday evening in the hotel parlor, to Mrs. Ida Eckhardt, who has been housekeeper of New Warner ever since Mr. Shutte came to Emporium. M. M. Larrabee tied the knot in a substantial manner. Their friends gave them a cordial reception until a late hour and wished them well. The Press extends its best wishes.

The New Minister.

Rev. Jos. F. Anderson, the newly appointed clergyman, will occupy the pulpit of First Methodist Episcopal Church next Sunday morning and evening, when no doubt the Rev. gentleman will be accorded a cordial welcome. Rev. Anderson's family will arrive within a few days, possibly on Tuesday.

The first Quarterly Conference will be held at the church next Monday evening at 7. 30.

Will Attend Banquet.

Hon. Josiah Howard will attend the banquet to be given to Hon. John O. Sheatz, at Philadelphia, next Saturday evening. Mr. Howard and Mr. Sheatz were co-workers on the election committee which framed the personal registration and uniform primary and elections bills, passed by the legislature in 1906. Mr. Howard received a special invitation to the banquet for the active part he took in helping to nominate Mr. Sheatz for State Treasurer.

Fred Raymond's famous comedy "The Missouri Girl" will be seen at Emporium Opera House, Thursday evening, April 9th. Everything new, bright and clean this season—a gorgeous scenic production of a first-class comedy.

Shop Lifter Detected.

A lady passing our store, noticed a woman steal a bottle from our counter, and informed us of the fact. The thief will be given until Saturday to return the bottle of Azura Perfume or suffer the penalty.

L. TAGGART.

March weather has returned.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business April 1, 1908.

\$763,412.96

LOST! LOST!

Have you stocks, bonds, deeds, mortgages, insurance policies, or other valuable papers that you do not care to lose? If so, for \$1.50 a year you can rent a steel box in our burglar and fire-proof vaults. We invite you to call and inspect them.

INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

AT OPERA HOUSE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH

A PURE AND KINDLY PLAY WITH A CHARMING STORY!

FRED RAYMOND'S

Most Successful American Domestic

Comedy

THE MISSOURI GIRL

A Beautiful Stage Picture, Sparkling with Dramatic Brilliance, Pure and Wholesome Comedy, Realism and Sentiment! Elaborate Scenery and Effects! Novel Specialties and Musical Numbers! Everyone pleasantly remember those typical American Characters, "ZEKE" and "DAISY," with their jolly companions, and want to laugh with them again.

Prices, 75c, 50c, 35c and 25c.

Seats on sale at Lloyd's Book Store.

NEW TO-DAY.

Geo. J. LaBar—New adv.
J. H. Day—New adv.
Ludlams—New adv. and locals.
Political Announcements.
Mrs. Conway—New adv.
Rexall Remedies—New adv.
Royal Baking Powder—New adv.
First National Bank—New adv.
Opera House—New adv.
Pennsylvania Railroad—New adv.
R. Kuehne—New Ad.

It is hard to conceive of a play that contains so much comedy, such a clean, consistent plot and so many peculiar characters as "The Missouri Girl," which will be at Emporium Opera House, Thursday evening, April 9th.

DEATH'S DOINGS

Mr. James Mulcahy, aged 69 years, died on Tuesday night of pneumonia, after an illness of several days, at his residence, West Fifth street. The funeral took place this morning, at nine o'clock, from St. Mark's church.

Deceased came to America about forty-five years ago, locating at New York city, where he married his good wife, who survives him. He located at Emporium about forty years ago and entered Emporium Tannery but later years took work with the Pennsy R. R. section crew and remained with them until retired. He was a good citizen and kind neighbor. The following relatives and friends were in attendance at the funeral: D. J. Mulcahy and wife, Elwood City, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. O'Malley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Reilly, Punxsutawney; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mulcahy, St. Marys.

He leaves a wife and one son, Mr. D. J. Mulcahy, a prominent and prosperous citizen of Elwood City, Pa.

Those Rowdies.

Burgess Howard's attention is directed to the rowdism on the streets at night, especially in west ward. Chief Mundy will have to have assistance for a time in order to "round up" the rowdies.

Economy in 1908.

Pure Linseed Oil costs much less sold from the barrel than it does put up in Tin Cans as Mixed Paint. In the first instance you pay 60 cents per gallon. In the second \$1.60. Now mix 3 gallons of pure linseed oil with 4 pails L. & M. Paint and you have, ready for use, 7 gallons of the best paint made costing only \$1.20 per gallon. Done in 2 minutes. Harry S. Lloyd, Emporium, L. & M. Paint Agent.

A Beautiful Woman.

Her surroundings should be in harmony, and can best be made so by a well kept home. The L. & M. Pure Paint makes the home beautiful. It preserves it and prevents decay. The cost per gallon ready for use is only \$1.20. It wears for ten years and longer. Thirty-three years of continuous use is evidence. Harry S. Lloyd, Emporium, L. & M. Paint Agent.

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Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.
Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.
Business cards, five lines or less, 15 cents per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.
No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.
The Job Department of the Press is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.
No paper will be discontinued until arrears are paid, except at the option of the publisher.
Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

As Dirty as Possible.

Hundreds of young women are being trained all over the country for charity workers. Philanthropy is now recognized as a profession, for which one needs a special education as truly as for teaching. One of the first lessons a warm-hearted woman needs in dealing with poverty is to distinguish dirt from misery. To one accustomed to clean surroundings, the filth in which many poor people live seems intolerable. It would entail absolute wretchedness on the visitor. But, in point of fact, the families who live embedded in dirt usually do so because it does not offend them. The poor woman whose senses are tortured by bad odors and foul sights manages that her rooms shall be clean, no matter how bare they may be, or how empty her cupboard and coal-bin. The friendly visitor who thinks that tidiness is a sure sign of comfort and dirty disorder an equally sure sign of extreme want will make serious mistakes in her dispensing of gifts. Said a poor woman to a sympathetic and experienced visitor, "Thank you, miss, for praising my clean room and giving me the coal order in the same breath. You aren't like most of the rich folks, who think if you're too dirty to touch with a ten-foot pole you must be poor, and there's no end to what they'll give you; but if you're clean and decent—no matter what it costs you—you're lucky people, who want nothing from anybody." Intelligent philanthropy looks below the surface, says the Youth's Companion, and discovers that real suffering may have a clean face and real comfort a dirty one. The helpful friend is sympathetic without being sentimental, and knows how to seek out the pain which hides itself, and how to ignore the plea of those who try to appear as dirty and miserable as possible.

The laws of some states require that savings banks shall advertise the names of depositors to whose accounts no additions have been made during a specified time, usually 20 years. Many of these dormant accounts are never claimed. Depositors forget, or die intestate, or simply drop out of sight. The same thing happens in other countries. Thus in 1888-9 the Panama Canal company of France made an issue of bonds having a par value of 400 francs. Although they bear no interest, several hundred bonds are redeemed each year at a premium. One would suppose that the bondholders would watch for those premiums; yet the company's current statement shows that nearly 300 of the bonds drawn previous to 1905 have never been presented for payment, although two of them are entitled to premiums of 100,000 francs, and none is worth less than a thousand francs. Making all allowances for accidents that destroy bonds, bank-books and the owners, it seems that many persons who are wise enough to save money are unwisely indifferent as to what becomes of their savings.

Good and healthy girls are almost always cheerful. No novelist would consider his youthful heroine complete if a "ringing laugh" were omitted from the list of her charms; and in real life the girls who do not laugh now and then are seldom trusted or liked by their companions. Even beauty will not save them. A belle who fails to understand the jests of her admirers, and smiles in amiable bewilderment while other people are laughing, is soon left with no consolation save to wonder what anybody can see in her rival—a girl with "up-turned" nose, perhaps, and a large mouth and freckles, but the happy possessor of a pair of merry eyes and a cheerful disposition. The gift of gaiety, says the New York Weekly, is indeed of great value; but it must be gaiety which originates in a kind and cheery heart, not that which is born of mere excitement or gratified vanity.

A Chicago woman went into hysterics and called for the police because she had been attacked by a "bugger," and later it was discovered that instead of a bold, bad man, a bear had embraced her. This must have been disappointing enough to bring on another attack of hysterics.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM



YOKE OF MOB RULE

INEVITABLE IF BRYAN AND HIS IDEAS WIN.

Nebraska Platform Proves That the "Perpetual Candidate" Has in No Way Altered His Ideas—Still State Socialist.

The Nebraska Democratic platform is known to have been revised by Mr. Bryan and is believed to have been written by him. In its pompous statement of self-evident truths and in the plausibility of its half-truths it certainly bears "Bryan" stamped all over it. Hence it may be set down as the Bryan program.

It contains, of course, all of Mr. Bryan's old hobbies such as the "election of senator by popular vote," and it offers the sapient suggestion that the way to "bust the trusts" is to "put on the free list" anything manufactured by a joint stock company.

It also counsels, of course, the hauling down of the flag in the Philippines and the abandonment of that American territory. It also looks forward in times when every other nation is getting away from academic "free trade," to a "tariff for revenue only" as a millennial condition toward which we should strive.

The platform clearly declares for a national income tax and a national inheritance tax, not for revenue but to "reach swollen fortunes." It does not even pretend that a larger national revenue is needed. It openly presents these "taxes" as a method of taking away property from the men who are supposed to have "too much."

It goes to the full length of state socialism with respect to regulation of commerce and industry. It "esserts" not only "the right of congress to exercise complete control over interstate commerce," but also "the right of each state to exercise just as complete control over commerce within its borders."

It would have us all live at all times under the shadow of governmental inspection, state and national.

In brief, the Bryan platform invites us by our votes to put upon our necks the yoke of mob rule and upon our bodies the strait-jacket of state socialism. It offers as a balm for our wounds the hair of the dog that has bitten us.

It promises to keep on doing to us—only harder and more continuously—exactly what has been done to us for the last three or four years, and what has brought us to our present reverses.

Do we want more of the dose we have had for the last six months? For sane and free Americans there can be but one answer.

We do not.

Better Army Pay.

If the United States is to have and maintain the kind of a regular army it needs in numbers and quality it must offer a decent wage to the enlisted men. The present figure of \$13 a month is ridiculous and obsolete.

The proposed increase of two dollars a month, as provided in the Hull bill, may seem niggardly on the face of it; but it appears that provision is made for further increase conditioned on the soldier's will and ability to earn it. The enlisted man can earn a maximum of \$20 a month by attaining a standardized degree of proficiency with the rifle, and there are two intermediate degrees of proficiency carrying increases of two and three dollars, respectively. The principle of offering this incentive to excel in the main point of soldierly efficiency is sound, and no man worth his salt will rest content with the minimum of \$15 when he can qualify for \$20.

The house bill provides for increasing the pay of the enlisted men only, but there is a bill in the senate making similar provision for commissioned officers; and the result doubtless will be a reasonable increase all round. It is a sheer case of necessity. If we are to get and keep the right kind of men in the army, the right kind of pay and other inducements must be offered.

BAILEY HYPOTHESIS IS WRONG.

Senator's Talks of Shylocks' Greed Not Borne Out by Facts.

Senator Bailey in his speech on the Aldrich bill scored the shylocks who bring on a panic, and then sit like personified greed upon their locked and guarded chests of gold. There they sit, according to the observant senator, until the hour comes when they can buy three dollars' worth of their neighbor's property with one dollar of their hoarded money.

The senator's assumption that the shylocks of the country helped to bring on the panic for the sake of profiting by it may pass for what it is worth. It has not in the past been the custom of men of great wealth actively engaged in financial operations to start conflagrations that might do them more harm than anybody else. But if there were men sitting on chests of gold which they did not open until the bargain counter was most attractive, there were in all parts of the country men with a little money in a bank or a safety deposit vault who also took advantage of the opportunity.

The aftermath of the great fall in stock exchange quotations was a notable increase in the number of shareholders of the prominent corporations. These numerous purchasers of small lots of stocks and bonds are no shylocks. They are merely the sensible pickers up of good bargains. According to all appearances, the small investors got more of the securities which their former owners had to throw overboard during the panic than the men did who had chests of gold at their command. It is well that the securities of corporations and their profits should be distributed more generally than they have been. This beneficent result of the panic Senator Bailey cannot perceive. He can see only the hypothetical gains of some unnamed shylocks who, he says, pulled down the pillars of the financial edifice that they might pick up some valuables in the ruins.

Party of Achievement.

It is no accident that while the Democratic party has but one candidate, handicapped by perpetual defeat, the Republican party has this great group, each a man of special experience and training. Platform eloquence is Bryan's chief claim for recognition. The candidates of the Republican party have done the world's work. They have shared in the solution of great problems, state and national. They are trained in the arduous school of events because the Republican party for three score years has made history and offered to those who join it as young men the privilege of great careers in the service of a great party.

With every new task the Republican party has shown new youth, new strength and a new wisdom. It is more than ever today the party of young men. It attracts them by the opportunities of the future as well as by the glories of its past. It never offered more to young men than it does today, and it never had more young men, the best and pick of the land, within its ranks. Nigh a century after the birth of its first great president, it remains as it was when he led it, the party of youth, of hope, of boundless opportunity and of historic achievement.

Mr. Bryan's Warning.

Mr. Bryan issues a solemn warning that a plot is on foot to send untrustworthy delegates to the Denver convention, and he calls on the Democratic masses to be on guard. Science has delicate instruments for recording earthquake shocks, but it has nothing delicate enough to catch the tremor that will pass through the "masses" at this call.

Neither Leader Nor Issue.

The plight of the Democracy is pitiful. Without a leader or an issue, possessing neither a prophet nor an inspiration, it is, or just now seems to be, in extremis, sure enough!—New York Sun.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE IS DEAD

HIS DEATH LEAVES A BIG GAP IN ENGLAND'S POLITICAL RANKS

Had an Active Life—Declined Office of Premiership—Had a Large Following in the Country.

Cannes.—Spencer Compton Cavendish, eighth Duke of Devonshire, died Wednesday of heart failure. He was born July 23, 1833.

The death of the duke leaves a gap in the public life of Great Britain, for although his withdrawal from the Balfour ministry when Joseph Chamberlain launched his fiscal policy estranged him from a majority of the party, he still had a large following in the country, and as president of the Unionist Free Trade league took an active part in the campaign against tariff reform.

Few men have spent a more active political life than the Duke of Devonshire. He had been almost continuously a cabinet member in charge of some important department, as a Liberal before the split with Gladstone and later as leader of the Liberal-Unionists. He led the Liberals during the temporary retirement of Gladstone in 1875, and was offered, but refused, the premiership after the Midlothian campaign of 1880. He was again offered this honor upon the defeat of home rule, but he again refused.

The duke was often the guest of his majesty, and it was when he was with the king at Windsor last June for the Ascot races that the first serious symptoms of heart weakness were displayed. Last fall he left London for Egypt to spend the winter. In January a recurrence of the heart weakness was reported, but from this he rallied, and was able to start for home, stopping at Cannes to rest.

The duke has no immediate family, and the dukedom passes to his nephew, Mr. Cavendish, who married the daughter of Lord Lansdowne.

The death of the duke places a badge of the Order of the Garter at the disposal of King Edward, and this, in accordance with custom, will be returned to his majesty by the successor to the title. A number of public offices also are made vacant, notably the chancellorship of Cambridge university, the lord lieutenant of Derbyshire and the provincial grandmastership of the Derbyshire Masons, a post which the duke held for half a century. The duke owned about 186,000 acres.

PROTEST AGAINST DR. HILL

Appointment to Succeed Tower Meets with Unexpected and Unexplained Hitch.

Washington, D. C.—An intimation has reached the state department from the embassy at Berlin that the appointment of Dr. David Jayne Hill as successor to Ambassador Tower may not be entirely acceptable to the German people.

No reasons are given for the alleged dissatisfaction, nor will the state department admit that the matter has been put in official form.

Some weeks ago the German government signified its approval of Hill's selection for the post. Tower's resignation has not yet been received, although he has written the president he intended resigning.

Officials here are at a loss to understand why Hill may not be acceptable to Germany. Since Emperor William some time ago personally indicated to this government he would be acceptable, the question arises as to whether Germany's attention may have been attracted to Hill since.

He was a most logical man for the Berlin post because of his knowledge of Germany and her people.

As a member of the American delegation at the last peace conference at The Hague he was in close relations with the German delegation. He personally arranged most of the entertainment extended to Prince Henry of Prussia by this government upon his visit to this country in March, 1902.

He was appointed assistant secretary of state in October, 1898, was made minister in Switzerland in January, 1902, and was promoted minister to the Netherlands in March, 1905, where he is still serving.

TO PERSECUTE THE JEWS

More Atrocious Than Attempted by Russia is Campaign Initiated by Roumania.

Berlin.—Roumania has initiated a campaign of persecution of Jews, according to advices to the government here, equalling anything of which the Russian government has been guilty.

Acting under orders from the capital, the local authorities are expelling thousands of Jewish families from districts in which they have been unmolested for years, and in some cases for generations.

The exiles have been reduced to destitution, but their appeals for justice are entirely ignored by the Roumanian government.

The campaign is in violation of the Berlin treaty, and the German press is urging the signatory powers to interfere in the sufferers' behalf. The expulsions are wholly unexplained.

An outbreak of Jew-baiting is also reported at Jaffa, in Palestine, where Turkish soldiers, police and a mob of Moslem fanatics sacked the ghetto and wounded men, women and children.

Electric Chair for Gillette.

Albany, N. Y.—Chester Gillette of Cortland must die in the electric chair at Auburn prison next week for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, of South Otsego, at Big Moose Lake two years ago. Gov. Hughes will not interfere.

Will Close Indefinitely.

Chicago, Ill.—The problem of the unemployed of Hammond, Ind., will become acute with the end of the present week when the Hammond Steel Car Co., which employs nearly one-fourth of the population of the town, will close indefinitely.

TRUST CRUSHED;
SO SAYS WITNESS

BUSINESS KILLING TACTICS OF STANDARD PLACED THINGS "TOPSY TURVEY."

25 CENT PREMIUMS PAID

The Failure of Large Numbers of Independent Oil Dealers in '73 and '74 Attributed to the Great Panic of '73.

Cleveland, O.—Details of business-killing tactics of the Standard Oil Co. were told on the witness stand in the trust hearing Thursday by C. J. Castle, proprietor of the Columbia Refining Company, a former trust "confidential agent."

He told of securing information about shipments of independent oil from the W. & L. E. agent at Massillon, O., and from the Pennsylvania agent at Alliance. These agents were paid in oil. Blanks, without names or heading, were furnished by the Standard, Castle said.

Castle said he himself had to sell out to the Standard when the trust bought up all tank cars in the country in 1885. Five other independent companies were crushed in the same way.

Louis Irwin, millionaire Pittsburger, called to testify for the government Thursday in its case against the oil trust, proved an exceptionally good witness for the Standard.

Irwin was a member of the late lamented South Improvement Company, the first big Rockefeller project, but for 20 years has not engaged in the business. He drew out of the South Improvement Company before the wreck of that enterprise, and 13 years later sold his refinery.

AN OHIO MAN IN TROUBLE

Dr. Stanton Coit, Formerly of Columbus, O., Accused of Assault in London.

London, England.—Friends of Dr. Stanton Coit, American sociologist, sentenced in West London police court Thursday to a month's imprisonment on a charge of assaulting an omnibus driver, declare the doctor a victim of a blackmailing plot or a frightful error by an over-suspicious, evilminded accuser.

Coit is at liberty under bail furnished by Sir Montagu Pollock, with whom he dined before his arrest. He has appealed the case and supporters, rallying by hundreds, say there will be no difficulty in proving him innocent.

The doctor, they say, frequently consults workmen concerning their lives, and, in seeking to gain the driver's confidence probably excited the man's suspicions and led him to imagine what was far from his questioner's thoughts.

The conductor told the court when he collected his passenger's fare the latter squeezed his hand, followed him to the top of the bus, questioned him concerning his working hours and attacked him.

Coit is nearly prostrated. He seemed thunderstruck when the magistrate pronounced sentence, exclaiming: "My wife!"

Coit was born in Columbus, O. He spent years in New York working to improve the condition of the poor and established what later developed into the University Settlement movement.

He went to London in 1894 and continued his sociologist work. In 1898 he married Miss Adela Wetzlar in Kensington town hall.

NIGHT RIDERS RAID AGAIN

Warehouse, Stock and Homes Are Burned—Small Quantity of Goods Saved.

Cincinnati, O.—Night riders visited Covington, largest of the Kentucky suburbs of Cincinnati, on Thursday and applied the torch to the immense tobacco warehouse of T. S. Hamilton & Co.

When they left, the warehouse, with its half a million pounds of tobacco, and six neighboring dwellings were in flames. Only a small quantity of household goods was saved. The loss will reach \$150,000.

The warehouse was burned to ashes, and nothing but tottering walls remain of the three-story brick dwellings.

The fire spread so rapidly that the residents of the houses adjoining the warehouse barely had time to escape.

City Auditor Gould and his family, who live next door to the warehouse, saved nothing from their home. Had Mrs. Gould not been awake at the time of the fire, the family might have been burned to death.

Miss Nellie Feeney was ill in her third-story room when the fire broke out. She had to be carried from the building.

Goes to South Africa.

Gallon, O.—Mrs. Eulah F. Cantwell has been appointed principal of a Methodist school for boys in Uruguay.

To Fight Berry Bill.

Cleveland, O.—The Municipal association may fight the Berry bill for the extension of the terms of county officers. This bill, if passed, would give County Commissioner Mackenzie five years more in office, Matthews six, and Fischer seven, without re-election. Other officers would have their terms extended until 1911.

Will Run Full Time.

Schneetly, N. Y.—The Alpha Knitting Company of this city, which employs 300 hands, announced that beginning Monday the mill will be run on full time.

HARRIMAN HANDED BOUQUET

HE IS TRIUMPHANTLY VINDICATED BY ASSOCIATES.

Proposed Issue of Bonds Investigated by Committee of Three Disinterested Directors.

New York City.—As the result of an investigation which, by no stretch of the imagination, could be called cruel, E. H. Harriman was triumphantly vindicated Friday by his associates in the directorate of the Union Pacific. Mr. Harriman had been accused of grafting in the sale of other railroad stocks to the Union Pacific. H. H. Rogers and James Stillman were similarly accused. As Mr. Harriman controls the Union Pacific it was never felt that the verdict would be harshly severe. In fact, it was not a verdict, but a bouquet.

While in an exonerating frame of mind the directors refused to grant the request of certain Connecticut stockholders to sue Harriman, Rogers and Stillman to recover profits which were alleged to have accrued to them in the deal.

The stocks sold to the Union Pacific and the manner of selling them have been the subject of inquiry by the interstate commerce commission and Mr. Harriman refused "by advice of counsel," to answer direct questions as to his interest. It has recently been decided by the supreme court that he must answer. The stocks in question were those of the Illinois Central, the Railroad Securities Co. and the St. Joseph & Grand Island.

The directors said the purchase was authorized in advance and that Harriman, Rogers and Stillman, who had blocks of the stocks, were excused from voting.

INSTITUTION WAS LOOTED

Bank Employees Charged with Stealing \$1,105,000—Teller and Auditor Face Two Charges.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Charging the stealing of \$1,105,000, informations were made on Friday against Henry Reiber and John Young, teller and auditor, respectively, of the Farmers' Deposit National bank, sworn to by National Bank Examiner Folds.

The two accused men, with Harry Silverman, manager of the local office of a New York brokerage concern, already face three charges. Their counsel has begun proceedings to secure their release, but with prospects of greater revelations. United States Commissioner Lindsay, it is believed, will refuse to fix any bail.

Reiber and Young for years had entire control of cash of the bank. Over half a million has been taken from the bank within the last eight months.

The men have made a confession to the government authorities and the amount they admit appropriating corresponds almost exactly with the present shortage.

UNKNOWN WOMAN A HERO

Makes Two Trips Into Burning Building and Saves Children, but Is Burned Himself.

New York City.—Two trips by a brave woman into a burning flat-house in Borough Park Friday night resulted in the rescue of five children who, unconscious of their danger, were playing badly.

The rescuer was a stranger, Mrs. Lilla Raymond, who was passing the house when the fire started, rang in an alarm and then ran back to the house. She burst in the front door and led Mrs. Joseph Lock to the street, then rescued Mrs. Lock's children.

The dress of one child was afire on the last trip, and in extinguishing the flames Mrs. Raymond was badly burned about the face and hands. The house was destroyed.

NATIONAL LAWMAKERS.

Proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Washington.—In the senate on the 25th a bill was introduced to legalize contracts and agreements not in "unreasonable restraint of trade," to apply to corporations of every character. An amendment was made to the currency bill. In the house a bill was introduced making it a misdemeanor to publish anarchistic newspapers.

Washington.—With five Republicans voting against it and three democrats for it, the Aldrich currency bill was passed in the senate on the 25th. The house engaged in a desultory discussion of the agricultural appropriation bill.

Spring Weather Brings Better Trade.

New York City.—Dispatches to Dunn & Co.'s Review indicate that spring weather is bringing out a better retail demand than many dealers anticipated and the general situation is slowly improving, although collections are not yet satisfactorily prompt. Improvement in the commercial situation is more in evidence at Boston, retailers noting an early demand for spring merchandise, and wholesale business is reviving. A better demand for lumber promises more active building operations. Retail trade at Philadelphia is expected to improve when the weather becomes more settled. Jobbers of woollens note an increase and steel mills are resuming.

Bank Secretary Anxious to Return.

San Francisco, Cal.—The Call on Friday said: Word reached the office of the chief of police Friday that John Dazell Robertson, assistant secretary of the defunct California Safe Deposit & Trust Co., was in New York and anxious to return to San Francisco and turn state's evidence.

Misrepresented Himself.

Naples, Italy.—A man representing himself as an agent of the Cuban government has arrived here for the purpose, he says, of blinding Italian carbiners to repress brigandage in Cuba.

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The Job department of the Press is complete, and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher. Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Editor Press:

Please announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the position of Supt. of Public Schools of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the convention of School Directors of Cameron county, held on the first Tuesday in May, 1908.
MATTIE M. COLLINS.
Emporium, Pa., Jan. 1st, 1908. 461f

Editor Press:

Please announce that I am a candidate for the position of Superintendent of Public Schools of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the convention of School Directors of Cameron county, held on the first Tuesday in May, 1908.
JOHN SCHWAB.
Lumber, Pa., Jan. 4th, 1908. 47

Editor Press:

You are requested to announce my name as a candidate for the office of Supt. of the Public Schools of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the school directors in convention assembled on the first Tuesday in May, 1908.
D. E. PETERSON.
Lumber, Pa., Jan. 20th, 1908, -tc.

COMFORTING WORDS.

Many an Emporium Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed, to be entirely free from annoying dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Emporium readers.

Mrs. A. Kireher, living at 105 Brussels street, St. Marys, Pa., says: "I certainly think very highly of Doan's Kidney Pills for the good they did me. I suffered from pains through my back, and when I arose in the morning felt tired and languid. I had been in a miserable condition for a long time and when Doan's Kidney Pills came to my attention, I procured a box. It was only a short time before I noticed a great change for the better in my condition. My strength and ambition returned and I feel better in every way. I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a remedy of particular merit." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

For Sale at a Bargain.

One pair of draft horses, sound, and in first-class condition. Also one single draft horse. Owner has no further use for them. Inquire at this office, or address Lock Box E, Emporium, Pa. 46t.

Wm. H. Anderson, M. D., of Soda Springs, Ida., says that Bees Laxative Cough Syrup has relieved coughs and colds where all other remedies failed. Its gentle laxative effects especially recommend it for children. It is pleasant to take. For coughs, colds, hoarseness, whooping cough. Money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by R. C. Dodson. 3m

When a man writes as follows don't you think he means it? S. G. Williams, Powderly Texas, says: "I have suffered for years with Kidney and Bladder trouble, using every preparation I came across and taking many prescriptions all without relief until my attention was called to Pinales. After 30 days' trial \$1.00. I am feeling fine. Money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by R. C. Dodson. 3m

Don't cough your head off when you can get a guaranteed Remedy in Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. It is especially recommended for children as its pleasant taste, is a gentle laxative thus expelling the phlegm from the system. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, hoarseness and all Bronchial trouble. Guaranteed. Sold here by R. C. Dodson. 3m

For Sale, 20TH CENTURY Merry-go-Round

I will sell my one-half interest in the Merry-go-round that was on the Fair ground last fall at Emporium. This machine cost when new \$2,100 cash. It has been run 14 months and has earned between \$6,000 and \$7,000. It is in number one condition and on account of sickness and ill health, will sell my one-half interest for \$750.00 cash. The owner of other one-half interest will remain in business and is not for sale. Address,
A. F. BEMAN,
Ridgway, Pa.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is perfectly good for piles. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

There is nothing better than Kodol for Dyspepsia, indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas and nervous headache. It digests what you eat. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

English Spavin Liniment removed Hard Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses; also Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, King Bone, Stiffles, Sprains, Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. A wonderful Blemish Cure. Sold by L. Taggart, druggist. 32-1yr

Chamberlain's Has the Preference.

Fred C. Hanrahan, a prominent druggist of Portsmouth, Va., says: "For the past six years I have sold and recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the best patent medicines on the market. I handle some others for the same purposes that pay me a larger profit, but this remedy is so sure to effect a cure, and my customer so certain to appreciate my recommending it to him, that I give it the preference." For sale by L. Taggart.

A Twenty Year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Wandever, LeRaysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at all drug stores.

Plenty of Trouble.

is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at all drug stores.

Where Men and Woman Suffer.

Both men and woman suffer from overwork and overworry, and so both may be cured by using the same remedy. The best remedy for such conditions is Sorex Pills, no matter how badly run down or how nervous and irritable a person may be. Sorex Pills are guaranteed to restore strength, health and energy. Price \$1 a box; six boxes \$5, fully guaranteed or the money-back plan. Address or call on R. C. Dodson, Druggist, Emporium, Pa., where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute.

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This nobby Prince Chap Coat, made of an all-wool English Covert 26 inches long. Lined throughout with satin. Strictly tailor made, for \$5.00

Same style as above, made of an all wool Black Broadcloth and lined throughout with satin. \$5.00
Our price \$5.00

Millinery

Have you been to our opening? Did you see the stylish Trimmed Hats we are selling for

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We sell Perrins celebrated Kid Gloves \$1.00 to \$3.50

Niagara Long Silk Gloves. The best made \$1.50, 1.65, 1.90

R. KEUHNE.

Executing a Death Sentence.

Prince Uruvov writes in his "Memoirs of a Russian Governor" of an acquaintance, one Von Rohren, a very kindly man, who liked to tell sometimes of his presence of mind and his police ability as demonstrated on one occasion at his former post. He was once called upon to be present at the execution of a Jewish criminal. The condemned man hung the required number of minutes and was taken down from the gallows, when the physician was supposed to confirm his death. But it appeared that they had forgotten to cut off the Jew's long, thick beard, thanks to which, although the noose had deprived the man of consciousness, it had not killed him. "Imagine yourself in my position," said Rohren. "The doctor told me the Jew would come back to life in five minutes. What was I to do? To hang him a second time I held to be impossible, and yet I had to execute the death sentence." "But what did you do, then?" I asked and received the memorable answer, "I had him buried quickly before he regained consciousness."

Two Clever Answers.

A pretty southern girl recently showed herself a match for the curious minded women in her boarding house who were bent on knowing what her father's business was.

As a matter of fact, he was an undertaker, but the girl was a bit sensitive on this point, so she made up her mind not to gratify their curiosity. When unduly pressed on the point she answered:

"He's a southern planter."

This was quite within the bounds of truth and completely threw the inquisitive one off the track.

The retort of a well known actress to a similar question about the occupation of her father, who was a letter carrier in her old home, was not inferior in finesse to that of the Dixie girl.

It was when she first began playing in London. Some one asking what business her father was engaged in, she sweetly replied that he was "a man of letters."—Pittsburg Leader.

At 4 in the Morning.

The hour of 4 a. m. has something mysterious about it. Cocks crow, people on the brink of death give up the ghost, every one who is asleep sleeps sounder, and even the watchful sentry can't always keep his eyes open. At this hour people are in their weakest state, and if life is just on the flicker it is not surprising that it goes out. Many a man's life has been saved by a spoonful of ammonia administered just when the clock strikes 4. The period of deepest sleep varies from 3 to 5 o'clock. An hour or two after going to bed you sleep very soundly, then your slumber grows gradually lighter, and it is easy enough to waken you at 1 or 2 o'clock. But when 4 o'clock comes you are in such a state of somnolence that you would take no notice of the end of the world.

All lamp troubles are done away with when GOOD OIL is used
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More at Home.

A young fellow being asked by a recruiting sergeant if he wished to enlist in a Scottish regiment, replied:

"Not likely. I'd rather go to a lunatic asylum than enlist in a Scottish regiment."

"Ah, weel," said the sergeant, "I've nae doubt ye'd feel naair at home there."—Dundee Advertiser.

Gentle Play.

His Mother—What are you moping about the house for, Tommy? Why don't you go over and play with Charley Pinafore? Tommy—"Cause I played with Charley Pinafore yesterday, and I don't s'pose he's well enough yet.

The Wise Boy.

"What is the best place in which to keep fresh milk in hot weather?" asked the teacher.

"Please, teacher, in the cow," answered the small boy who had just returned from a country holiday.

Of Course.

"And I am the very first you have loved, Bertha?"

"Of course you are. How tedious you men are! You all ask the same question."—London Opinion.

A Crisis.

Wild Eyed Man—I want some soothing sirup quick. Druggist—What sized bottle? Wild Eyed Man—Bottle? I want a cask. It's twins.—Illustrated Bits

Death Was On His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Dewitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in a short time strengthen weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

"E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. In the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received all the gold in Georgia could not buy. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906." Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, through which the cold is forced out of the system, and at the same time it allays inflammation. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

L. G. Cook Farm for Sale.

The well known L. G. Cook farm, located on Eddy Run, in Shippen township consisting of 450 acres—200 acres improved—is a flow for sale. Proposals for purchase or rental will be considered. This farm is one of the best tracts of land in the county and a good opportunity for the right party. Also for sale five tons of fertilizer and a quantity of sawed lumber. Apply to Mrs. NELLIS PE ARL, Emporium, Pa. 5-1f.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Emporium Powder Manufacturing Company, for the election of directors and officers and to transact any and all other business which may come before the meeting, will be held Tuesday, the 15th day of April, 1908, at two o'clock, p. m., at the offices of the Company at Emporium, Pa.

G. J. SMUTZ, Secretary.

Emporium, Pa., March 23rd, 1908. 6-3f

Administratrix Notice.

Estate of LE GRAND COOK, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the Estate of LeGrand Cook late of Emporium, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment and those having claims present same, without delay, to NELLIS PEARL PEARL, Administratrix.

F. D. LEST, ATT'Y.

Emporium, Pa., March 5th, 1908.—5-4f.

Desertion Notice.

MRS. Nancy Llewellyn, my wife, having left my bed and board and leaving a large family of small children, without a mother's care I do hereby warn every one not to harbor or trust the said Nancy Llewellyn, for I will not be responsible for any such doings.

JOHN LLEWELLYN.

Weedville Pa., March 30, 1908 —7-3f.

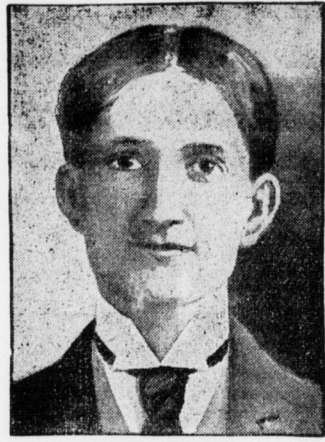
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USING

Rexall
"93"
Hair Tonic



THOS. J. BROOKS



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LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 24, 1905.

Gentlemen:

Allow me to say a word endorsing the remarkable merits of your Rexall "93" Hair Tonic.

My attention was called to this remedy by one of your clerks, who guaranteed beyond question it would stop my hair falling out, and also put my scalp in healthy condition for new hair.

I hand you photograph before starting to use it, which shows me to be nearly bald. After using two bottles I saw decided improvement, so continued its use. I have used seven 50-

cent bottles, and have a heavier suit of hair than I ever had in my life.

I also enclose photograph taken a few weeks ago, showing the wonderful results in a short time.

I take great pleasure in making this statement to you, gentlemen, endorsing your great Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, and will answer promptly all inquiries regarding it.

I am at present special agent of the Western and Southern Insurance Company, 21-22 Courier-Journal Office Building, this city.

Very respectfully,

This is a remarkable case—an exception to the rule. We do not promise that "93" will grow hair on every bald head—but we do guarantee, because we know, that it will stop falling hair, cure dandruff, and give satisfaction to anyone needing a hair dressing. If it doesn't, bring back the bottle, and we'll refund the 50 cents you pay for it.

MRS. M. A. ROCKWELL, Druggist

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Perfect Fitting, Better Tailored
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Than you will find elsewhere for the same price—our stock of TOP COATS, SUITS and CRAVENETTS ready—come see them. We are showing many novelties in garments for Men and Young Men as well as for the youngsters.

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\$1.50 up to \$6.50

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Stetson, Broadway
Special and Samobin
Hats, Spring Styles

Jasper Harris,

Opposite Post Office, EMPORIUM, PA.

Where the Good Clothes Come From.

Cluett, Monarch, Gold
and Silver Dress Shirts
\$1.00 to \$1.50

New Spring Neckwear 25c to 50c.



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Baking Powder

The only Baking Powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes—

Insures healthful and delicious food for every home—every day

Safeguards your food against alum and phosphate of lime

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by post card or letter, personally.

Miss Margaret Malloy is visiting friends at Belfast, N. Y.

William Schweikart left yesterday for Williamsport College.

Miss Harriet L. Smutz, of Tidouche Pa., is visiting her brother G. J. Smutz.

Mrs. E. S. Coppersmith and Mrs. S. L. Stoddard, transacted business in Olean Wednesday.

James and Thomas Lord, of Williamsport, visited Mrs. Jos. Kaye and family in town this week.

Mrs. J. D. Swope and daughter Bessie, visited the PRESS office yesterday, looking over our plant.

Mrs. McVain, of Cameron, was a PRESS visitor on Tuesday and pushed their paper ahead. A pleasant lady.

Herkie Jones visited Smethport friends last Sunday, returning Monday evening. Something doing, sure.

Mrs. H. S. Lloyd and Mrs. Alex. McDougall, are now on a fair road to recovery, from an attack of the gripe.

Mrs. Ed. Whiting and Mrs. Jas. Strawbridge, of Sterling Run, visited in town on Tuesday, doing some shopping.

Mr. Jos. Kaye returned on Saturday from a visit to his daughter and husband, Mr. James L. Norie, at Pilehuck, Wash.

Mr. H. Weinstein, a student of Bucknell, was a guest at the home of Alex. McDougall and family, for a few days last week.

Mrs. Mary E. Beers, who has been spending the winter at Elmira, N. Y., writes the PRESS that she will return this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bracken, of Warren, Pa., visited their cousin, Miss Harriet Steen, of this place the last of the week.

Burgess W. H. Howard returned on Saturday from attending the annual meeting of the Westboro Lumber Company, at Westboro, Wis.

Miss Edna Pepperman, after enjoying a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pepperman, of West Fourth street, returned to Perry, N. Y.

Mr. J. N. Pepperman was wonderfully surprised on his 50th birthday anniversary when forty-three of his friends came to spend the evening.

The Misses Mollie Stephens, Elizabeth Garner, Clara Garner and Mr. Frank Keeler, of St. Marys, were the guests of John Stephens, of this place, Sunday.

Miss May Swartzfisher, of Renovo, who has been a guest at the home of A. F. Vogt and family on Fourth street, left for Coudersport, where she will visit before returning home.

Miss Ethel Brookshaw, of Olean, arrived in town last Friday evening and surprised her many friends here and was a guest of the Misses Bessie McQuay and Alicia Swain. Miss Brookshaw returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Albert B. Steiner, has joined her husband here and they are now nicely domiciled in their home on Fifth Street. Mrs. Steiner is a very pleasant lady and is sure to make many friends here.

Mrs. Jas. G. Earl, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. Beardsley, Oswayo, Pa., and sister, Mrs. A. J. Vaughn, of Shingle House, Pa., were PRESS callers on Monday. Mrs. Earl will leave this week for Villa Grove, Illinois, where Mr. Earl has located. They expect to move there in the near future.

Landlord Levickie is laid up with rheumatism.

Mrs. Carrie Mack, nee Miller, of Philadelphia arrived in town Saturday to visit her mother and other relatives for a few days.

Our old-time boyhood friend, Mr. Frank Shives, who is now one of our prosperous and solid business men, was an agreeable PRESS visitor on Wednesday.

Michael Murphy, of Bolivar, N. Y., visited and transacted business in town on Saturday. He is making improvements on Commercial Hotel at this place, which he still owns.

Mrs. D. Dolliver, of Belmont, N. Y., who has been caring for her father, Judge Harrington, of Portage, returned to her home to day, after spending a short time at the home of Dr. R. P. Heilmann and family.

Out of Danger.

The latest bulletin from Senator Penrose's sick room is very encouraging reports the able statesman out of danger. This will be cheerful news to the genial Senator's friends.

Senator Knox.

WASHINGTON, March 30th, (Special). The appalling loss of life in the coal mines of this country is to be stopped if the government of the United States can accomplish it. Congress has voted an appropriation of \$95,000 for the purpose of conducting investigations to ascertain the cause of mine explosions, and once the cause is found, the means of preventing them is easy.

Senator Knox of Pennsylvania insisted that this investigation must not be confined to the territories as was first proposed, but that the government experts in seeking information must have an unlimited field. It was contended that the amendment of the Pennsylvania Senator was an invasion of state rights, but Mr. Knox denied this. He argued that the Federal Government had a right to gather information anywhere it pleased. Said he: "The loss of life and accidents in the United States far exceed those of any other country where the mining industry is being conducted. This proposed investigation is for the purpose of all lowering the hundreds of thousands of men who toil in the darkness beneath the surface of the earth to get the benefit of all the protection that all the knowledge gathered from all possible sources will furnish."

Senator Knox's proposition was adopted and the result will be a broad, thorough investigation by government experts that will bring about the adoption of safety methods in mining that will save thousands of lives and millions of property.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

For Rent.

Six room house, on Spring Street, near Allegany Avenue.

J. C. JOHNSON.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by L. Taggart, druggist, 32-1yr.

A number of rooms, with use of bath for rent. Apply to Frank F. Day.

41 tf.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

FOR RENT—A good store room, large show window in front, on Fourth street. Enquire at this office. 4-tf.

"The Missouri Girl" with Zeke and Daisy and their fun-making associates will be seen at Emporium Opera House Thursday evening, April 9th.

What City people are wearing this season will be found at Ludlam's Opening this week, Thursday and Friday.

The brightest, cleanest funniest play on the market is "The Missouri Girl," which will be seen at Emporium Opera House, Thursday evening, April 9th.

Elaborate Spring Openings.

Never before has Emporium been treated to such elaborate displays in our stores as are this week put on exhibition by our merchants. It is certainly a credit to any town and is a good sign of an awakening.

RICHARD KUEHNE.

The large and handsome department store of Mr. Richard Kuehne, a practical dry goods, millinery and fancy goods dealer of very many years experience, displayed their Spring offering in a brilliant manner. In every department the beautiful display of gowns, wraps, dress goods and novelties attracted the admiration of throngs of customers, keeping their large number of clerks busy waiting on their customers. The Millinery Department, the ladies say, was perfectly beautiful, and enjoyed a large trade. Mr. Kuehne is thoroughly imbued with public enterprise and is enthusiastic in his efforts to aid in booming Greater Emporium. He is here to do business and aid in the up-building of the business of the town, not to knock his competitors.

LUDLAM'S.

The Misses Ludlam, the energetic and artistic Fourth Street Milliners and Ladies Furnishers, whose large, handsome advertisement appears in this issue, will make their display today and Friday. Their store room and windows are elaborately decorated and very creditable to the ladies, who are fully awake to the opportunities of the trade. They cannot fail to do well and please.

E. S. COPPERSMITH.

The well-known dry goods and ladies furnishing store of E. S. Coppersmith made a very creditable display on Monday and Tuesday. The ladies were all happy and made a display of all nice things.

J. B. MEISEL.

The opening of J. B. Meisel's ice cream parlors, last evening was conducted in a very stylish manner, a number of our stylish ladies assisting Mr. and Mrs. Meisel. The favors were carnations. The occasion was delightfully arranged and largely attended.

Here comes the Spring Winds to chaptan and freckle. Use Pinesalve Carbolic. (Acts like a poultice for cuts, sores, burns, chapped lips, hands and face. It soothes and heals. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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Special Sale
For the Next Week

As I wish to close out the most part of my business, including these items, Ribbon, Children's, Ladies' and Gents' Hose, Dishes, Tinware, and a variety of other articles reduced one third.

Also a fine line of
**Post Cards,
Groceries, Crackers
and Cookies**

**Home-Made Bread
Cookies and
Doughnuts**

**Mrs. M. F. Conway,
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MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST.

Emporium, Pa., April 1, 1908.	
NEVOP-111A, per sack	\$1.30
Fair's Fancy	60
Pet Grove	60
Graham	70
Rye	80
Chickwheat	50
Patent Meal	1.55
Coarse Meal per 100	1.55
Chop Feed	1.60
Middlings	1.60
Middlings, Fancy	1.55
Crack	1.80
Chicken Wheat	86
Corn per bushel	67
White Oats, per bushel	70
Oyst. r. Shell, per 100	72
Seed Oats per bushel	
Choice Clover Seed	
Choice Timothy Seed	
Choice Millet Seed	

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R. C. DODSON.

Telephone, 19-2.

"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin."

When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens in the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy who write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that others similarly ailing may also use it and obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm hearted wish of the writer to be of use to someone else. This remedy is for sale by L. Taggart.

For Whooping Cough.

Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will keep the cough loose, expectoration easy and render the fits of coughing less frequent and less severe. It is safe and sure. For sale by L. Taggart.

For Constipation.

L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by L. Taggart.

A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples.

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price 25 cents. For sale by L. Taggart.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c.

PILES RUDY'S Suppository
A cure guaranteed if you use
"PILES" RUDY'S Suppository
D. Matt. Thompson, Sup.
Graded School, Stateville, N. C., writes: "I can say
they do all you claim for them." Dr. S. M. Newell,
Haven Rock, W. Va., writes: "They give universal satisfaction."
Dr. H. D. McGill, Clarkburg, Tenn., writes: "In a practice of 25 years, I have found no remedy to equal yours." Pains, 50 Cents. Samples Free. Sold by Druggists. MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA.

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CALL FOR FREE SAMPLE

MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.
A Sure, Certain Remedy for Suppressed Menstruation,
NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Safe! Sure! Speedy! Satisfaction guaranteed or Money Refunded. Sent prepaid for \$1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Samples Free. If your drug list does not have them send your orders to the
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STAPLE
DRY GOODS AND
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DAY'S
The Satisfactory Store

Busy taking Inventory but will have
some bargains in Groceries for Friday
and Saturday.
All the delicacies of the Season.

Prompt delivery to all parts of town
You Get Better Values Here.

J. H. DAY,

Phone 6.

Emporium.

OUR NEW LINE OF
Wall Paper for 1908.

Consists of the best things from three factories. Also the Robert Graves Co.'s line of Decoration Paper of all kinds.

The Graves line took first prize in competition at St. Louis against the world.



H. S. LLOYD.

A Definition of 'Definitive'

This word when linked to an article, which merits its use, says: "Madam, beyond this there is nothing to attain."

Such a word and such a word only can properly be used to describe

**Eaton's
Hot-Pressed Vellum**

Money cannot buy a better writing paper, for experience cannot produce one.

SERIAL STORY

LANGFORD of the THREE BARS

By
KATE AND VIRGIL D. BOYLES

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SYNOPSIS.

George Williston, a poor ranchman, high-minded and cultured, searches for cattle missing from his ranch—the "Lazy S." On a wooded spot in the river's bed that would have been an island had the Missouri been at high water, he discovers a band of horse thieves engaged in working over brands on cattle. He creeps near enough to note the changing of the "Three Bars" brand on one steer to the "J. R." brand. Paul Langford, the rich owner of the "Three Bars," is informed of the operations of the gang of cattle thieves—a band of outlaws headed by Jesse Black, who long have defied the law and authorities of Kemah county, South Dakota. Langford is struck with the beauty of Mary, commonly known as "Williston's little girl." Louise Dale, an expert court stenographer, who had followed her uncle, Judge Hammond Dale, from the east to the "Dakotahs," and who is living with him at Wind City, is requested by the county attorney, Richard Gordon, to come to Kemah and take testimony in the preliminary hearing of Jesse Black, Jim Munson, in waiting at the train for Louise, looks at a herd of cattle being shipped by Bill Brown and there detects old "Mag," a well known "ornery" steer belonging to his employer of the "Three Bars" ranch. Munson and Louise start for Kemah. Crowds assemble in Justice James R. McAllister's court for the preliminary hearing. Jesse Black springs the first of many great surprises, waiving examination. Through Jake Sanderson, a member of the outlaw gang, he had learned that the steer "Mag" had been recovered and thus saw the uselessness of fighting against being bound over. Richard Gordon, the county attorney, who is unpopular because of his many failures to secure convictions in court, wins the admiration of Louise, which is mutual. County Attorney Gordon accompanies Louise Dale on her return to Wind City. He tells her of the disappointments of his office, of the system that can be bribed and of the system of tampering with justice which prevents him from securing a conviction. He has the girl's sympathy. While Williston stands in the light in his door at night, a shot is fired at him. The house is attacked and a battle ensues between Williston and his daughter, on one side, and the outlaws on the other.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

As her strained sight stared out into the darkness it was borne to her intuitively, it may be, that something was creeping up on her. She could see nothing and yet knew it to be true. Every fiber of her being tingled with the certainty of it. It was coming closer and closer. She felt it like an actual presence. Her eyes shifted here, there—swept her half-circle searchingly—stared and stared. Still nothing moved. And yet the nearness of some unseen thing grew more and more palpable. If she could not see it soon she must scream aloud. She breathed in little quickened gasps. Soon, very soon, she would scream. Ah! A shadow down by the biggest cottonwood! It bodily sought a nearer and a smaller trunk. Another slinking shadow glided behind the vacated position. It was a ghastly presentation of "pussy-wants-a-corner" played in nightmare. But at last it was something tangible—something to do away with that frightful sensation of that crawling, creeping, twisting, worming, insinuating—nearer and nearer, so near now that it beat upon her—unseen presence. She pressed her finger to the trigger to shoot at the tangible shadows and dispel that enveloping, choking, blanket horror, when God knows what stayed the action of her fingers. Call it instinct, what you will, her hand was stayed even before her physical eye was caught and held by a blot darker still than the night, over to her right, farthest from the spring. It lay perfectly still. It came to her, the wily plan, with startling clearness. The blot was waiting for her to fire futilely at grinning shadows among the trees and, under cover of her engrossed attention insinuate its treacherous body the farther forward. Then the play would go merrily on till—the end. She turned the barrel of her rifle slowly and deliberately away from the moving shapes among the cottonwood clump, sighted truly the motionless blot to her right and fired, once, twice, three times.

The completeness of the surprise seemed to inspire the attackers with a hellish fury. They returned the fire rapidly and at will, remaining under cover the while. Shrinking low at her window, her eyes glued on the still black mass out yonder, Mary wondered if it were dead. She prayed passionately that it might be, and yet—it is a dreadful thing to kill. Once more the wild firing ceased. Mary responded once or twice just to keep the deadly chill from returning—if that were possible.

Under cover of the desperadoes' fire, at obtuse angles with the first attempt, a second blot began its tortuous twisting. It accomplished a space, stopped; pulled itself its length, stopped, waited, watchful eyes on the window whence came Mary's scattered firing still into the clump of trees. They had drawn her close regard at last. Would it hold out? Forward again, crawling flat on the ground, ever advancing, slowly, very slowly,

but also very surely, creeping, creeping, creeping, now stopping, now creeping, stopping, creeping.

All at once the gun play began again, sharp, quick, from the spring, from the sheds. The blot lay perfectly still for a moment—waiting, watching. The plucky little rifle was silent. But so it had been before. Quarter length, half, whole length, cautiously with frequent stops, eyes so steady, so intent—could it be possible that this gun was really silenced—out of the race? It would not do to trust too much. The blot waited, scarcely breathed, crept forward again.

A sudden bright light flashed up through the darkness under the unprotected wall to Mary's left. Almost simultaneously a kindred light sprang into being from the region of the cat-sheds. The men down there had been waiting for this signal. It meant that for some reason the second effort to creep up unobserved to fire the house had been successful. The flare grew and spread. It became a glare.

When the whole cabin seemed to be in flames save the door—the dry, rude boarding had caught and burned like paper—when the heat had become unbearable, Williston held out his hand to his daughter, silently. As silently she put her hand, her left hand, in his; nor did Williston notice that it was her left, nor how limply her right arm hung to her side. In the glare, her face shone colorless, but her dark eyes were stars. Her head was held high. With firm step, Williston advanced to the door. Deliberately he unbarred it, as deliberately threw it open and stepped over the threshold. They were covered on the instant by four rifles.

"Drop your guns!" called the chief, roughly. Then the desperadoes moved up.

"I take it that I am the one wanted," said Williston.

His voice was calm and scholarly once more. In the uselessness of further struggle, it had lost the sharp incisiveness that had been the call to



action. If one must die it is good to die after a brave fight. One is never a coward then. Williston's face wore an almost exalted look.

"My daughter is free to go?" he asked, his first words having met with no response. Better, much better, for the make of a man like Williston to die in the dignity of silence, but for Mary's sake he parleyed.

"I guess not!" responded the leader, curtly. "If a pulin' idiot hadn't missed the broad side of you—as pretty a mark this side heaven as man could want—then we might talk about the girl. She's showed up too damned much like a man now to let her loose."

His big, shuffling form lounged in his saddle. He raised his rifle with every appearance of lazy indifference. They were to be shot down where they stood, now, right on the threshold of their burning homestead. Williston bowed his head to the inevitable for a moment; then raised it proudly to meet the inevitable.

A rifle shot rang out startlingly clear. At the very moment the leader's hawk eye had swept the sight, his rifle arm had twitched uncertainly, then fallen nerveless to his side, while his bullet, playing a faltering and discordant second to the first true shot, tore up the ground in front of him and swerved harmlessly to one side. Instantly the wildest confusion reigned—shouts, curses, the plunging of horses mingled with the sharp crack of fire-arms. The shooting was wild. The surprise was too complete for the outlaws to recover at once. They had heard no sound of approaching hoof-beats. The roaring flames licking up the dry timber and rendering the surrounding darkness the blacker for the contrast had been of saving grace to the besiegers after all.

In a moment the desperadoes rallied. They closed in and imposed a cursing, malignant wall between the rescuers and the blazing door of the shanty and what stood and lay before it. Mary had sunk down at her father's feet and had no cognizance of the fierce though brief conflict that ensued. Presently she was dragged roughly to her feet. A big, muscular arm had heavy grasp of her.

"Make sure of the girl, Red!" commanded a sharp voice near, and it was gone out into the night.

Afterward she heard—oh, many, many times in the night watches—the eerie galloping of horses' hoofs, growing fainter and ever fainter, heard it above the medley of tramping horses and yelling men, and knew

it for what it meant; but to-night—this evil night—she gave but one quick, bewildered glance into the sinister face above her and in a soft, shuddering voice breathed, "Please don't," and fainted.

CHAPTER X.

In Which the X Y Z Figures Some what Mysteriously.

Jim Munson, riding his pony over the home trail at a slow walk, drooped in his saddle. It was not a wearily late bedtime, half-past ten, maybe, but he would have been sleeping soundly a good hour or more had this not been his night to go to town—if he chose. He had chosen. He would not have missed his chance for a good deal. But his dissipation had been light. The boss never tolerated much along that line. He had drunk with some congenial cronies from the Circle E outfit complimentary to the future well-being and increasing wealth of this already well-known and flourishing cattle ranch. Of course he must drink a return compliment to the same rose-colored prosperity for the Three Bars, which he did and sighed for more. That made two, and two were the limit, and here was the limit overreached already; for there had always to be a last little comforter to keep him from nodding in his saddle.

It was a sleepy night, cool and soft and still. He could walk his horse all the way if he wanted to. There was no haste. The boys would all be in bed. They would not even wait up for the mail, knowing his, Jim's, innate aversion to hurry. Had he not been so drowsy, he would like to have sung a bit; but it required a little too much effort. He would just plod along.

Must all be in bed at Williston's—no light anywhere. A little short of where the Williston branch left the main trail he half paused. If it were not so late he would ride up and give them a hail. But of course they were asleep. Everything seemed still and dark about the premises. He would just plod along.

"Hello, there! Where'd you come from?" he cried of a sudden, and before he had had time to carry his resolve into action.

A man on horseback had drawn rein directly in front of him. Jim blinked with the suddenness of the shock.

"Might ask you the same question," responded the other with an easy laugh. "I'm for town to see the doctor about my little girl. Been puny for a week."

"Oh! Where you from?" asked Jim, with the courteous interest of his kind.

"New man on the X Y Z," answered the other, lightly. "Must be gittin' on. Worried about my baby girl."

He touched spurs to his horse and was off with a friendly "So long," over his shoulder.

Jim rode on thoughtfully. "Now don't it beat the devil," he was thinking, "how that there cow-puncher struck this trail comin' from X Y Z—with the X Y Z clean t' other side o' town? Yep, it beats the devil, for a fact. He must be a ridin' for his health. It beats the devil." This last was long drawn out. He rode a little farther. "It beats the devil," he thought again—the wonder of it was waking him up—"how that blamed fool could a' struck this here trail a' goin' for doc."

At the branch road he stopped irresolutely.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WAS A LESSON FOR 'AB'AHAM."

Good Old Uncle Job Felt Called Upon to Rebuke Sinner.

"Yas, suh," begun Uncle Job, surveying his hearers with an expression of virtuous sadness; "yas, suh, I sholy gib dat trifling Ab'aham a lesson he neveh fohgot!" Then, seeing an inquiring look in the eyes of some of his hearers, and hearing a question from the lips of one of them, he decided to go more into details about the nature of the lesson he had imparted.

"What'd I do tuh him? I's gwine tuh tell you alls. Ab'aham fair drawed de lightning on hisself w'en he hed de 'dacity tuh 'vite me tuh he house tuh eat er tukkey dinner. Tukkey," repeated Uncle Job, after a telling pause, "w'en dat liverashous rascal neveh raised any tukkey in he life 'ceptt often some w'ite man's roost. Hit sho was er fine tukkey, but I showed dat Ab'aham dat stolen goods profiteth little. Dat tukkey was er big gobbleh, an' dere was nobody but me an' Ab'aham dere; an' I seasoned dat bird wif adomintions tuh be good an' wahnings f'om de wrath to come. Hit sholy would hev tasted good of hit hedn't been stole. But de sauce ob a deed well did an' a shaneh rebuked almos' made hit relish, an'," concluded Uncle Job, with pious satisfaction, "though hit was er hahd pill, I's bound to say I held out to de end an' finished dat tukkey, spite ob Ab'aham's hint dat he spected hit tuh las' him er week."—Youth's Companion.

House Eleven Hundred Years Old.

St. Albans possesses the oldest inhabited house in the country. This distinction is said to belong to the old Round house, now the Fighting Cocks inn, which stands close to the River Ver. It is a curious structure—of octagonal shape—of early Saxon origin, having been built as a boathouse to the ancient monastery founded at St. Albans by King Offa about the year 795, and is thus over 1,100 years old. A subterranean passage, now blocked up, runs from the basement to the ruins of the monastery, a distance of about 200 yards. There is a shed at the back of the house, where it is said Oliver Cromwell stabled his horse, himself once sleeping under its roof during the civil war.—Collecting.

KIDNEYS CURED BY THIS SIMPLE TREATMENT.

Get your druggist to mix the following ingredients: one-half ounce fluid ext. Buchu, one ounce of compound fluid Balmwort and two ounces of syrup Sarsaparilla compound. Shake well and take a teaspoonful before each meal and one when retiring. Drink plenty of water between meals and at night, but little of any liquid at meal times.

The buchu alone is an excellent tonic for the kidneys and bladder, but combined with the excellent qualities of balmwort and sarsaparilla, its efficacy is ten times greater. The great urinary specialist, Gault, whose single fees range from \$500 to \$1000, acknowledges in his latest reports to the German Health Bureau that this simple mixture is most reliable and will cure all but the most complicated and aggravated kidney and bladder affections; therefore, it is well worth trying, as it is not an expensive formula.

Puffing under the eyes, backache, headache and dizziness, burning of the eyes, blurred vision, extreme nervousness and insomnia all indicate urinary trouble. Many more symptoms could be named, but the reader will surely avoid neglect and prevent serious complications like diabetes, Bright's disease, apoplexy and rheumatism.

SO RUDE OF HIM.



"Why won't you see Herr Schmidt to-day, Erna?"

"O, mamma, I can't endure him any more! Only think, the last time he called he waved his handkerchief to me after leaving, and then—"

"Well, and then?"

"Then he sneezed into it!"

Billion Dollar Grass.

Most remarkable grass of the century. Good for three rousing crops annually. One Iowa farmer on 100 acres sold \$3,800.00 worth of seed and had 300 tons of hay besides. It is immense. Do try it.

For 10c AND THIS NOTICE send to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., to pay postage, etc., and they will mail you the only original seed catalog published in America with samples of Billion Dollar Grass, Macaroni Wheat, the sly mile mixer, Stainfoin the dry soil luxuriator, Victoria Rape, the 20c a ton green food producer, Silver King Barley yielding 173 bu. per acre, etc., etc.

And if you send 14c we will add a package of new farm seed never before seen by you. John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. K. & W.

Worth a Trial.

Cyrus Townsend Brady, the author and clergyman, told at a dinner in Toledo a story about charity.

"A millionaire," said Dr. Brady, "lay ailing. He had lived a life of which, as he now looked back on it, he felt none too proud. To the minister at his bedside he muttered weakly:

"If I leave \$100,000 or so to the church, will my salvation be assured?"

"The minister answered cautiously:

"I wouldn't like to be positive, but it's well worth trying."

A New Excuse.

"I suppose your husband is proud to contribute his share toward the support of our beautiful library?"

"Yes," answered the woman with the slightly acid expression; "only John was none too industrious in the first place and now he's tempted to put in most of his time reading novels and trying to get his money's worth."

—Washington Star.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDISO, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Modesty.

Whispering Customer (producing watch)—I came here because I have been told that you are an honest pawnbroker.

Avuncular Patriarch (with a deprecatory smile)—My friend, somebody has been trying to have fun with you."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the

Signature of *Dr. H. H. Plummer* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Guess.

He—I think that I have the pleasure of the next dance?

She—You do.

Now, what did she mean by that?—Harvard Lampoon.

It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

He surely is in want of another's patience who has none of his own.—Layster.

WESTERN CANADA CROPS CANNOT BE CHECKED.

OATS YIELDED 90 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE.

The following letter written the Dominion Government Commissioner of Emigration speaks for itself. It proves the story of the Agents of the Government that on the free homesteads offered by the Government it is possible to become comfortably well off in a few years:

Regina, Sask., 23rd Nov., 1907. Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg.

Dear Sir:

It is with pleasure that I reply to your request. Some years ago I took up a homestead for myself and also one for my son. The half section which we own is situated between Rouleau and Drinkwater, adjoining the Moose Jaw creek, is a low level and heavy land. We put in 70 acres of wheat in stubble, which went 20 bushels to the acre, and 30 acres of summer fallow, which went 25 bushels to the acre. All the wheat we harvested this year is No. 1 hard. That means the best wheat that can be raised on the earth. We did not sell any wheat yet as we intend to keep one part for our own seed, and sell the other part to people who want first-class seed, for there is no doubt if you sow good wheat you will harvest good wheat. We also threshed 9,000 bushels of first-class oats out of 160 acres. 80 acres has been fall plowing which yielded 90 bushels per acre, and 80 acres stubble, which went 30 bushels to the acre. These oats are the best kind that can be raised. We have shipped three car loads of them, and got 53 cents per bushel clear. All our grain was cut in the last week of the month of August before any frost could touch it.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have had a late spring, and that the weather conditions this year were very adverse and unfavorable, we will make more money out of our crop this year than last.

For myself I feel compelled to say that Western Canada crops cannot be checked, even by unusual conditions.

I am, dear sir,

Yours truly,

(Signed) A. Kaltenbrunner.

A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE.



Schoolmaster—Do you wish your son to learn the dead languages?

Mr. Koffin—Certainly, as I shall require him to assist in my business as an undertaker.

One Woman's Wrongs.

Mrs. Smallpore (who found only a few dimes in her husband's pockets that morning)—I am just sick of this plodding along year after year. Why don't you do something to make money?

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"Oh, pretty fair," said the visitor; "but is the whole blamed thing in Latin?"—Harper's.

Your Wife, Mother or Sister

Can make Lemon, Chocolate and Custard pies better than the expert cook by using "OUR-PIE," as all the ingredients are in the package ready for immediate use. Each package, enough for two large pies, 10 cents. Order to-day from your grocer.

"Put up by D-Zerta Co., Rochester, N.Y."

High aims form noble character and great objects bring out great minds.—Tryon Edwards.

Garfield Tea—a simple and satisfactory laxative! Composed of Herbs, it regulates liver and kidneys, overcomes constipation and brings Good Health.

It isn't idle curiosity that prompts a man to look for work.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of R. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 2c.

Success seldom comes to a man who isn't expecting it.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 2c a bottle.

Many a man gets left by sticking to the right.

I AM A MOTHER



How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them.

Every woman interested in this subject should know that preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by the use of

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Mrs. Maggie Gilmer, of West Union, S. C., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was greatly run-down in health from a weakness peculiar to my sex, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. It not only restored me to perfect health, but to my delight I am a mother."

Mrs. Josephine Hall, of Bardonia, Ky., writes:

"I was a very great sufferer from female troubles, and my physician failed to help me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound not only restored me to perfect health, but I am now a proud mother."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Strenuous Method of Saving Life.

Two officers who were hunting wolves on the Dry mountain in central Serbia lost their way in a fog. After wandering for 14 hours one of them lay down in the snow and speedily became unconscious. His comrade bound him with cords, placed him in a sitting position and then rolled him down the slope at terrific speed and reached the bottom safely, being found an hour later in an exhausted condition by a peasant. He is now in the hospital being treated for the lacerations he received in bumping over the rocks during his descent. His companion is unhurt.

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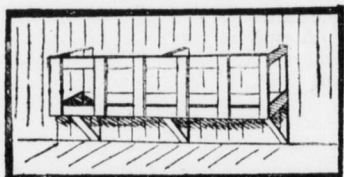
CARE OF THE FLOCK.

Animals Need Protection from Stormy Wet Weather.

Sheep need little shelter except to keep off rain and snow. I have always allowed them to stay out in the coldest weather, if it was not stormy. However, I never, under any circumstances, allow them to take rains and snows in winter, writes a correspondent of Farm and Home.

At this season I give good clover hay, and in addition a little silage or corn fodder about three times a week. I feed twice a day in the yard on the ground if it is frozen, but when the ground is not frozen I feed in racks in the sheep barn. I feed a little entire grain, mostly oats, to the breeding ewes.

My troughs are made of three boards, 8 feet long, the bottom one 10 inches wide and the sides 6 inches, as



Wall Sheep Trough.

shown in sketch. I scatter the oats thin in these troughs and the sheep cannot get a large mouthful. Thus better mastication of the grain is secured than in narrow troughs. I have fed threshed oats to my sheep for a good many years and have not as yet experienced any bad results from their use. I feed oats until after lambing time, then I add about one ear of shelled corn to one pint of oats per day.

I know from my own experience that it pays to keep sheep, provided they are kept well, and those who do not do this are very likely to condemn the breed of sheep which they may happen to have or the breeding stock which they have purchased for the improvement of their flock when the fault is really their own.

CATTLE AS A SIDE ISSUE.

Probable That They Pay a Larger Profit Than Cattle Otherwise Raised.

It is probable that cattle as a side issue pay larger comparative profits than cattle raised in any other way. The farmer that raises a small bunch of good calves can frequently feed them at almost no cost. The statisticians that figure on the cost of raising beef cattle always put in the cost of the pasture at a certain fixed price. But in the case of the pasture being otherwise understocked, the feeding of a bunch of steers actually costs nothing. On many of our farms unused opportunities go to waste. These opportunities include acres of corn stalks in the fall of the year; rough grasses that the smaller stock do not eat; pasture grasses in excess of what the other stock will eat; silage in a greater abundance than can be eaten by the dairy cows. Sometimes these opportunities include unused grazing areas in the woodlands. The farmer to utilize all of these lets some of his calves grow up into heaves. The men that think they know that heaves do not pay cannot convince the farmer that he is not ahead under the above-mentioned conditions.

Sheep Getting Back on Farm.
There is no danger of any person getting into trouble in predicting that from now on the sheep is to be returned to its proper place on the farms. And why not, when it makes by far more money out of the grass and the weeds, and the seeds, the roots, the grains, the hay and anything else fed to it than any other kind of animal we raise, and it does that without one needing to milk or grind for them? All this is required to give the feed as it comes from the field, only that turnips had better be cut. Does that not tell, and tell materially, when the labor saved is considered, how we can farm, farm well, and cut down expensive labor bills?

Clover for Swine.

I prefer clover pasture for my hogs, but this year have only June grass and rape, writes a farmer in the Orange Judd Farmer. A portion of the pasture is in an orchard where the pigs have access to the fallen apples. I find the more liberty a pig has the better he does. In connection with pasture I feed corn. The pigs get silage milk twice a day. Stock foods I give a wide berth. In their places I feed ashes, salt, etc. Pure water is provided and shade is afforded by sheds and apple and other trees.

It is a good idea to fatten the hogs on old corn. They may be sent to market earlier in the fall and secure the high prices. Do not feed old, hard corn to them until it is well soaked.

Many farmers feed the sow too much corn and when the pigs arrive they are weak and the sow is in a feverish condition. The result is that only about a half crop of pigs are saved.

Hogs in a straw pile are apt to get too hot, then chilled, and trouble is likely to result.

MAKING BUTTER ON THE FARM.

Two Prime Essentials to Success in This Branch of Dairying.

There are two prime essentials in making butter on the farm a profitable business. In the first place, one must have plenty of pure, cold water; and then a good enough grade must be turned out to make and hold customers. The trouble with nine out of every ten farm homes is they are not equipped to take care of milk and cream. When one goes into this work to make money, better put up a milk room, where pure water may be had from pumping or from a spring. Concrete floor and walls may now be built as cheaply as with lumber, and it is a great deal better than lumber. Don't stop here. A barrel churn and a butter maker will be necessary in turning out a uniform product. It looks easy—simply separating the cream, churning till the butter comes, and salting and the trick is done. That is where so many fail. The cream must be churned at the right temperature; it must be neither too sweet nor too sour. Working and salting butter to secure uniform color and flavor is a very nice art. Don't try to learn to do it infallibly in two or three weeks, but by all means don't practice on your customers. That means loss. It is better to wait two or three months, until you are sure of your quality before you seek customers. And before you ship, find out how your commission man or private customers prefer to have their butter put up. Sometimes the package means a difference of two or three cents a pound.

A GOOD BARN.

This Is the Only Kind That It Pays to Build.

It pays better to build a good barn than it does a poor one. It will pay the farmer better to take time to think over the matter of building than it will to rush in and build a barn that will become rickety in 20 years. Time slips away rapidly, and the poorly built barn deteriorates rapidly. If it is so built that it will have a life of not more than 20 years, then five per cent. must be charged off as depreciation each year, and this is equivalent to an interest of that amount, which has to be added to the interest on the original investment. This will sometimes make a total of more than ten per cent., which is too much money for a man to pay out annually on any structure. Therefore, says Farmers' Review, the part of wisdom is to build for permanency. Materials, plans and labor should be such that the barn will have a life of from 50 to 100 years. In that case the annual charge for depreciation will be less than two per cent. The poorly built barn will soon take on an appearance that will detract from the value of the farm, in case the farm has to be sold.

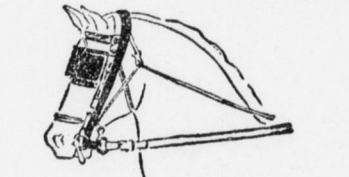
CRATE FOR CATCHING HOGS.
Must Be Made of Strong Material to Stand Strain.

This crate can be made of most any kind of strong material. We used 2x2 for posts, 1x4 for slats and inch boards for bottom and lower side boards. Crate is about five or six feet long, 2½ feet high and 1½ feet wide. Five-sixteenth-inch bolts used at corners and through lower end of lever and at cross at top where levers slide. Run any size hog or pigs in from back end and have man catch them as they stick their heads between the lever slats. A boy can hold the largest hog very easily while being run, etc., without injury to either. When ready to let them loose, directs the Epitomist, throw levers open and hog goes through outside and is separated from unrung hogs. We also use it as a crate to haul one or two hogs. This is worth \$25 to us and can be made for almost nothing and in an hour on a rainy day.

TO HOLD A RUNAWAY.

Check Strap Which Holds Horse Under Complete Control.

A strong strap 48 inches long with a stout ring in each end is required to make the device shown in the accompanying illustration.



How Strap Is Put In.

companioning illustration, says Prairie Farmer. It is fastened on the top of the horse, brought down on each side and passed through the rings on the bridle. The lines are then attached to the rings on the strap and when the horse starts to run it is very easy to hold him as the bit is drawn up.

Care of Milk Utensils.

Milk utensils should be rinsed with cold or lukewarm water. They should then be washed thoroughly with hot water, with the aid of some cleaning preparation, other than laundry soap or inferior washing powder, as soda, then rinsed with clean water and sterilized by exposure for at least ten minutes to live steam, or water that is actually boiling.

A REMARKABLE MAN.

Active and Bright, Though Almost a Centenarian.

Shepard Kollock, of 44 Wallace St., Red Bank, N. J., is a remarkable man at the age of 98. For 40 years he was a victim of kidney troubles and doctors said he would never be cured. "I was trying everything," says Mr. Kollock, "but my back was lame and weak, and every exertion sent a sharp twinge through me. I had to get up several times each night and the kidney secretions contained a heavy sediment. Recently I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, with fine results. They have given me entire relief." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



Just mere shadows of their former selves.

DEEP CRACKS FROM ECZEMA.

Could Lay Slate-Pencil in One—Hands in Dreadful State—Permanent Cure in Cuticura.

"I had eczema on my hands for about seven years and during that time I had used several so-called remedies, together with physicians' and druggists' prescriptions. The disease was so bad on my hands that I could lay a slate-pencil in one of the cracks and a rule placed across the hand would not touch the pencil. I kept using remedy after remedy, and while some gave partial relief, none relieved as much as did the first box of Cuticura Ointment. I made a purchase of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and my hands were perfectly cured after two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap were used. W. H. Dean, Newark, Del., Mar. 28, 1907."

Asserted His Rights.

John Hunter was a negro given to chastising his wife. "You, John," said a neighbor one day, "Susanna say, if you don't quit beatin' her she gwine to de Freedman bureau!" "She do, do she?" he replied, with scorn. "Now, lemme tell yer, wunst an' for all! Susanna am my wife! An' so long as she go 'bout her bizness I gwine leff her 'lone. But w'en she git ter cuttin' up I gwine ter beat her, an' ther' ain't no bureau nor no sidebode nor no chist of drows what kin hol' me back!"

Didn't Need It.

Agent—Here's a book that will be welcome in every family. It contains all the rules of etiquette and directions for avoiding slips in grammar. Hiram Grasseutt—Don't need nothin' of that kind. Got a daughter hum from boardin' school, a son goin' to high school an' a hired man who's a college feller workin' for his health. But, by jing, partner, it's a relief to talk once in a while to a common, ordinary person. I don't need the book, but I'm darned glad you called.

Giving It the Acid Test.

The clairvoyant was swaying back and forth under the severe strain of her mental connection with the realm of spirits.

"Now," she chanted, "call upon any soul you will and I will make it speak to you—yes, even visible to you." For she was up to date in the biz.

"Bring me," asked the masculine skeptic, "Brevity, the soul of Wit." Right here the seance ended.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

HAPPY OLD AGE

Most Likely to Follow Proper Eating.

As old age advances, we require less food to replace waste, and food that will not overtax the digestive organs, while supplying true nourishment.

Such an ideal food is found in Grape-Nuts, made of whole wheat and barley by long baking and action of diastase in the barley which changes the starch into sugar.

The phosphates also, placed up under the bran-coat of the wheat, are included in Grape-Nuts, but left out of white flour. They are necessary to the building of brain and nerve cells.

"I have used Grape-Nuts," writes an Iowa man, "for 8 years and feel as good and am stronger than I was ten years ago. I am over 74 years old, and attend to my business every day."

"Among my customers I meet a man every day who is 92 years old and attributes his good health to the use of Grape-Nuts and Postum which he has used for the last 5 years. He mixes Grape-Nuts with Postum and says they go fine together."

"For many years before I began to eat Grape-Nuts, I could not say that I enjoyed life or knew what it was to be able to say 'I am well.' I suffered greatly with constipation, now my habits are as regular as ever in my life."

"Whenever I make extra effort I depend on Grape-Nuts food and it just fills the bill. I can think and write a great deal easier."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT WHITE LEAD IS?

Its Chief Use and a Method of Determining Good from Bad Explained.

White Lead is the standard paint material all over the world. It is made by corroding metallic lead into a white powder, through exposing it to the fumes of weak acetic acid and carbonic acid gas; this powder is then ground and mixed with linseed oil, making a thick paste, in which form it is packed and sold for painting purposes. The painter thins it down to the proper consistency for application by the addition of more linseed oil.

The above refers, of course, to pure, genuine White Lead only. Adulterated and fake "White Lead," of which there are many brands on the market, is generally some sort of composition containing only a percentage of white lead; sometimes no White Lead at all; in such stuff, barytes or ground rock, chalk, and similar cheap substances are used to make bulk and imitate the appearance of pure White Lead.

There is, however, a positive test by which the purity or impurity of White Lead may be proved or exposed, before painting with it. The blow-pipe flame will reduce pure white lead to metallic lead. If a supposed white lead be thus tested and it only partially reduces to lead, leaving a residue, it is proof that something else was there besides white lead.

The National Lead Company guarantees all White Lead sold in packages bearing its "Dutch Boy Painter" trademark to prove absolutely pure under this blow-pipe test, and that you may make the test yourself in your own home, they will send free upon request a blow-pipe and everything else necessary to make the test, together with a valuable booklet on paint. Address, National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York.

Admitted That Much.

"But," she persisted, "you can't deny it. A woman's life is made up of sacrifices."

"Of sacrifice sales, yes," replied the brute, her husband.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 250

It's easier for a woman to hold a strong man than her own tongue.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Files in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c

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Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna
acts gently yet promptly on the bowels, cleanses the system effectually, assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine. Manufactured by the **CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.** SOLD BY LEADING DRUGGISTS - 50¢ BOTTLE

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Latest County Correspondence.

FROM OUR REPORTERS.

CAMERON.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

The men who have been remodeling the K. G. R. Hall, completed their work Tuesday.

William Wykoff reports good success the past winter, trapping.

A. A. Smith visited his family at Warren, Sunday.

Bernard Egan, of Emporium, was seen in town Tuesday on business pertaining to the coming election.

Roy Hazlett and wife, after spending a few days in this place, started for home Tuesday morning accompanied by his sister Mildred.

Mrs. Vallis, of St. Marys, who has spent the past week with her sister Mrs. G. L. Page started for Buffalo Sunday, where she expects to stay for some time visiting relatives and friends in that place.

William McVane has just completed a

new fence around his premises, which makes a great improvement on the appearance of his residence.

Operators Hoag, Krape and Page were relieved last week, each for one day, by Operators Lupro and McCartan.

C. J. Goodnough, of Emporium, and Fred Webster, of Canoe Run, were in town Tuesday.

Ed. McFadden purchased a fine cow from Mrs. Mary Summerson, of Sterling Run, the past week.

A. A. Smith made a business trip to Emporium Tuesday to see about a house, houses being scarce in this place.

Agent Snyder who has a very fine flock of chickens, and has been giving them the best of care the past winter, has just found out he has been supplying Mr. Red Fox with his daily rations in the back yard.

LOUISE

STERLING RUN.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

Roy Strawbridge, of Johnsonburg, was the guest of his brother, Geo. Strawbridge, a few days this week.

The two Misses Summerson, Miss Hazelton and Mrs. Schwab, of Cameron were the guests of Mary Summerson, Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Brooks has been quite ill the past week, is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. Emma Whiting and daughter, returned to Greys Run this week.

Mrs. J. R. Strawbridge was a Cameron visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Smith went to Buffalo for a short visit Tuesday.

Mrs. William Stephens and daughter visited at Sunbury the past week.

William Wing and Lola Hart were married last Wednesday evening.

25th, by the Rev. Ebersole. They will make their future home at Fillmore, N. Y.

Mrs. John May is visiting her mother at Newberry this week.

Ernest Housler and son, of North Creed, visited in town Sunday.

Nellie and Gladys O'Keefe spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Ray Dinony was a Driftwood visitor Saturday.

Benj. Dayton and J. H. Darren were Emporium visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Liddle, of Renovo, visited her daughter, Mrs. James Furlong, Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Swartz and children, of Sinnamahoning, visited relatives in town the past week.

Oscar Norburg has purchased the Vosburg farm at Castle Garden.

Mrs. Carrie Herrick, of St. Marys, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

W. L. Thomas, Emporium, the mercantile appraiser, was in town Tuesday.

Lulu Lewis was a business caller in Emporium Thursday.

J. A. Mutterbaugh, of Driftwood, was in town Saturday looking for the nomination of Associate Judge.

Mrs. Bibiana Spangler returned home

Sunday from a week's visit in New York. Mrs. Logue, of Huntley, visited in town the past week.

BLUE BELL.

RICH VALLEY.

Dr. H. W. Mitchell, dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's Shoe Store.

Leon Chadwick and wife, of Emporium, are visiting the former's parents, Tillman Chadwick and wife this week.

Gertrude Housler is very ill with pneumonia at this writing, (Tue-day).

Lost—A man answering to the name of Billy Brown, said man is a tall, slim, heavy, thick set man, was wearing a full dress suit and silk hat when last seen. Any information will be thankfully received at No. 2 Cooks Run Junction.

Floyd Barton and wife visited V. M. Dow, and wife, of North Creek, over Sunday.

H. J. Lewis, of the city, is a guest of Oscar Heath and wife, of Elk Fork this week.

Roy Chadwick and lady of Elk Fork, called on city friends last week.

Frank Swesey moved into Mrs. Geo. Carter's house this week. His present residence the Benj. Swesey homestead, will be razed and a large commodious up-to-date

home will be erected on plans drawn by a well known architect.

S. D. Housler moved into D. H. Adams' house this week.

Bertha Wright, of Emporium, was a Valley visitor this week.

Rev. Asgood's household effects arrived here last week. The Rev. gentleman is expected next week.

From what the editor of the Independent has to say in his paper, he must be between the D— and the deep sea. Will the little man never get old enough to learn by experience.

C. M. S.

SINNAMAHONING.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

William Wylie brought in a raft of logs for the Novelty Box Factory last Saturday.

J. F. Sullivan and wife, of Huntley, were trading in town Saturday.

J. B. Council, of Dixonville, was a visitor last week.

Mrs. Geo. W. Batchelder and daughter Eula are visiting at Huntley this week.

Office seekers are quite plentiful these times and are making some very brilliant promises.

A candidate was in town this week who was going to remodel the Republican party. Well maybe he can.

Vila Housler closed a very successful term of school at Wyside, this week.

Evangeline Brooks closed her school at Grove last week with a fine program and quite a number of Sinnamahoning people went down to take in the exercises of the last day.

The reports of our several schools are above the average this term which shows that we have had excellent talent to preside over our schools this term. It pays to have good teachers for young Americans.

The masquerade at the rink April 1st, was grand and lots of fun and the grand march was all right.

Sinnamahoning Lodge No. 1138, I. O. O. F., will install officers on Saturday evening, April 4th. All members are requested to be present.

Lloyd A. McCloskey has resigned his position with Crum Bros. and taken a position in the woolen mills, at Woolrich, Pa.

J. G. Johnson, of Laquin, visited his family over Sunday.

The new Board of Supervisors will meet to organize on April 6th.

Health officer B. H. Mutterbaugh, of Driftwood, was in town Tuesday, attending to the duties of that office.

Sawdust and shavings will soon be flying at the Novelty Box Factory.

C. O. Merrill, of Emporium, moved into the house of Mrs. Isaac Floyd last week.

George G. Gore died very suddenly Monday afternoon, after a short illness of diphtheria. He leaves a wife, mother and three sisters to mourn his sudden death. Owing to the disease being very contagious no funeral services were held but will be held later. Deceased was a young man and well respected by all who knew him. Rev. Conway W. Dickson attended burial services at Wyside Cemetery, Monday night at 9:30.

DEBSE.

HUNTLEY.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

Anna Helmbrecht, of Castle Garden, spent Saturday with J. S. Jordan and family.

Clara B. McCloskey, of Driftwood, is spending a few days with the Misses Wylie.

Miss Mattie Collins, of Emporium, spent Sunday with B. J. Collins and family.

Lawrence Smith and wife are the guests of the former's parents this week.

Mrs. Geo. Batchelder, of Sinnamahoning, spent Sunday with her parents, J. S. Jordan and wife.

Elmer Hill, of Grove Hill, was a business caller in Sinnamahoning Saturday. Sawyer E. D. Parks killed a large snake at the spring Sunday morning. This is the second of the season.

D. W. Eastman spent Sunday with his family in Coudersport.

The oyster supper held at William Nelson's, Friday evening, was a success both socially and financially.

William Wylie and son George rafted their timber to Sinnamahoning on Thursday.

O. L. Bailey, of Sinnamahoning, was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Fresh bread can be obtained from W. H. Logue's store every day—from the Sinnamahoning bakery. Give him a call.

John S. Jordan captured a young "coon" in his trap Friday and is going to keep it and try to domesticate it. He will feed it on W. H. Logue's York State cheese and peanut butter.

Roy Logue, who is employed by the Erie R. R., at Hornell is visiting his parents.

Supervisors L. H. Smith, of the east side, was a pleasant caller on the Press correspondent Sunday. He has already placed the supervisors duplicate in the Treasurer's hands for collection. This is the earliest that the duplicate has been turned over to the Treasurer in many years. Every tax payer can take advantage of the five per cent. discount if he pays his tax before June first. Mr. Smith reports the roads in good condition for this time of year and expects to pursue the work of improving the highways with increased activity.

Herman C. Jones spent Sunday with his parents at Tunnell Hill.

J. F. S.



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Same, but More of It.

Sitting in a Broadway restaurant the other evening were two young women who had not met for four years. One of them had grown stout and the other had admitted that she wouldn't have recognized her old friend under ordinary circumstances. They sat silently looking at each other for a moment, when the heavyweight inquired: "What are you thinking about?" "I was just trying to see whether your expression is the same as it used to be," said her friend. "Just the same," the girl with the avoirdupois declared. "Only more of it."—New York Globe.

An Irish Tale.

One day an Irishman, having put his hat upon a gate post by which he lay down to sleep, sprang up at midnight and, mistaking the object for an enemy, dealt it a desperate cut with his scythe. Perceiving his mistake, the man gave thanks to heaven that he had taken it off before lying down. "For," said he, "had my head been in that hat, 'tis ten to one I had laid it open with my scythe, and 'tis a dead man I would have been seen' meself at this minute!"—London Captain.

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The Choice.

A young man stood before the mirror completing the finishing touches to a toilet of which he felt justly proud. He was going to call upon the girl's widowed mother to ask for her daughter's hand in marriage. At last everything was complete except his cravat. Before him on the dressing table spread the two cravats between which his choice rested, one, a neat black with a narrow white stripe, which he had bought himself; the other a cravat which the girl had given him for a present, a tie such as only women purchase.

"If I wear the black and white one, I'll look my best," he mused. "On the other hand, if I wear the one she gave me I'll please her immensely, but will look like a fright."

Then he whistled, walked around the room and carefully tied his cravat.

The mother said, "Yes," although there were tears in her eyes, and the girl thought he was the handsomest and best dressed man in the world.

Which cravat did he wear?—Bohemian Magazine.

In the Ghost Laying Business.

This advertisement appeared in London in 1777:

"Haunted Houses.—Whereas there are mansions and castles in England and Wales which for many years have been uninhabited and are now falling into decay by their being haunted and visited by evil spirits or the spirits of those who for unknown reasons are rendered miserable even in the grave, a gentleman who has made the tour of Europe, of a particular turn of mind and deeply skilled in the abstruse and sacred science of exorcism, hereby offers his assistance to any owner or proprietor of such premises and undertakes to render the same free from the visitation of such spirits, be their cause what it may, and render them tenable and useful to the proprietors. Letters addressed to the Rev. John Jones, 20 St. Martin's lane, duly answered and interview given if required. N. B.—Rooms rendered habitable in six days."

Durability of Glass.

It does not seem odd to find inscriptions written ages ago still visible on the Tower of London or on the steeple of some cathedral, but one would hardly look on a fragile pane of glass in a common window for characters 200 years old. A notable case in point is that of the old house in London where the notorious Jack Sheppard once lived as a carpenter's apprentice. One of the window panes still bears an inscription cut in it by a glazier's diamond recording the name and address of a man who preceded Jack's master in that house.

The inscription is, "John Woolley Brand, Painter and Glazier, March 12, 1706."

That was nine years before the coming to the house of the famous Jack Sheppard and over 200 years ago.

Alexander the Great's Escape.

As a young man Alexander the Great escaped death in a curious manner. A great banquet was being held at Pella, the capital of Macedonia, at which were present the future conqueror of the world and his father, Philip. During the feast one of the guests proposed a toast and prayer offensive to Alexander, who hurried a goblet at him. King Philip, angry at this outrage, started up, drew his sword and rushed furiously upon his son, but he had drunk so deeply that before he reached him he fell prostrate among the terrified merry-makers. Not a whit perturbed at this extraordinary escape from death, Alexander retorted, "Here is a man preparing to cross from Europe into Asia who yet cannot step surely from one couch to another."

London's First Pawnbroker.

No one would guess that "uncle" had so illustrious an ancestor as a right reverend prelate, yet this seems to be so, for pawnbroking was first introduced into England by Michael de Northburg, bishop of London, in Edward III's reign. He set up an establishment for lending money to the poorer Londoners on portable property, and, according to Dugdale, if any sum so borrowed was not paid at the expiration of a year the preacher at St. Paul's cross was to announce that the pledge would be sold in fourteen days unless it was previously redeemed.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Servant.

"Remember," said the patriot, "that so long as you hold public office you are a servant of the people, a plain servant."

"Great Scott!" answered the suburban resident who had just been elected. "Can I act as haughty and overbearing and take as many holidays as all that?"—Washington Star.

Hard.

"Pa, is it true that all men are made of dust?"

"I've had reason to think lately," replied the man who had been trying to get his notes extended, "that a good many of them are made of cement."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Women as Dramatists.

I have yet to see a woman's play in which the male characters shall seem real and vital. As portrayments of a sex not their own, men have a decided advantage over women.—Max Beerholm.

Partial Lapse.

"Did you cry, Ethel?" (Doubtfully) "N-no, ma'am." "Are you quite sure?" (With sudden illumination) "I boomed, but I didn't hoo."—Puck.

Straws show which way the wind is blowing, but not how soon it may change.

Did He Refuse?

They were alone in the conservatory. He turned to her. His voice was low, but passionate.

"You know," he said, "why I have asked you to come here. Will you be my wife?"

She looked at him intently. "No," she answered, and she uttered the monosyllable as if she loved it.

No doubt she expected him to reel and clutch at something, but he did nothing of the sort.

"Very well," he briskly said. "That's all I want to know. Shall we go in and finish our dance?"

She stared at him in wonder.

"Are—aren't you hurt by my refusal? Don't you intend to do something desperate?"

"Desperate? Certainly not—unless you call tackling the lobster salad desperate."

Her pride was sorely wounded. She had meant to hurt him. It would have been a proof of her power. Now she hungered for revenge. There was only one way to get even with him.

"George," she said, "I have reconsidered my decision. I will be your wife."

And the two scrawny rubber plants and the three yellow palms quivered with suppressed laughter.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Lace Dressers.

Lace dressing has been considered a necessarily unhealthy occupation on account of the intense heat required to be maintained in the room. In some cases the temperature exceeds 100 degrees F. and much moisture is evaporated from the wet fabric. The evidence brought forth at a recent investigation in England, however, shows it to be an exceedingly healthful pursuit. New workers are often temporarily upset at the beginning by the high temperature, but no cases could be found where health had broken down. On the contrary, some ailments—colds, for instance—were found less prevalent among lace dressers than among the workers in other branches of the industry. Time keepers' books showed few absences from illness. No special tendency toward lung diseases could be found, notwithstanding that most of the workers lived in poor and insanitary localities and led irregular lives. Many lace dressers now enjoy vigorous old age after doing this work from childhood.—Indianapolis News.

The Deaf and Dumb.

In early times it was an opinion, maintained even by philosophers, that the education of the deaf and dumb was impossible. It was then believed that language could be acquired only through the medium of the ear, as shown by the couplet of Lucretius: To instruct the deaf no art could ever reach, No care improve them and no wisdom teach.

The first mention of instruction for the deaf and dumb is found in Bede, A. D. 685. No other case is met with for some centuries. Rudolph Agricola of Hildesberg makes mention of an educated deaf mute in his "Dialectica," 1480. It was not until 1620 that instruction for the deaf and dumb began to be general.—New York American.

Frederick the Great.

Frederick William I., father of Frederick the Great, was a most brutal old fellow, treating his son almost as badly as they treat the exiles in Siberia. Unable to endure such barbarity on the part of his father, Frederick resolved to run away and seek refuge at the court of his uncle, George II. of England. Ready to assist him in his attempt were his two young friends, Lieutenants Katte and Keith. By the imprudence of Katte the secret was found out, and Frederick was placed under arrest. Keith escaped, but Katte was tried by court martial, sentenced to death and executed. Frederick also was sentenced to death and would have been shot but for the earnest expostulations of the kings of Sweden and Poland.

A Powerful Combination.

Tim was a protégé of Mr. Blank, a well known Boston lawyer. He was often in trouble, but by personal influence with the courts Mr. Blank managed to have him let down easy, so it became a matter of talk, the Green Bag says, that he did not suffer greatly in being arrested.

"How is it, Tim," some one asked one day, "that you are arrested very often, but never go to jail or pay any fines?" "It's just this way," Tim replied. "I have Mr. Blank for me lawyer, and what he doesn't know about the law I tell him."

Didn't Want to Be Left.

Miss Vere—Mr. Desmond, why did you go to the dining room before you greeted the hostess? Mr. Desmond—Well, the hostess will keep, but the refreshments seemed to be getting away.—London Telegraph.

Water.

"Water," said the scientific person, "is H₂O."

"Yes," answered Dustin Stax as he laid aside the market report, "some of it is and a great deal of it I. O. U."—Washington Star.

Easy Answer.

Spriggins—I can always tell when I am at my office whether it is a bill collector or a client that touches my electric bell. Higgins—You can? Spriggins—Yes; no clients ever come.—Somerville Journal.

The Tattlers.

Billings—A man never learns to really know his wife until after they are married, no matter how long they may have been engaged. Darrow—You're wrong there. Sometimes the girls have little brothers.

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"When he (Henry Irving) engaged me to play Ophelia in 1878 he asked me to go down to Birmingham to see the play, and that night I saw what I shall always consider the perfection of acting. It had been wonderful in 1874; in 1878 it was far more wonderful," wrote Ellen Terry in McClure's. "It has been said that when he had the 'advantage' of my Ophelia his Hamlet 'improved.' I don't think so. He was always quite independent of the people with whom he played. The Birmingham night he knew I was there. He played—I say it without vanity—for me. We players are not above that weakness, if it be a weakness. If ever anything inspires us to do our best it is the presence in the audience of some fellow artist who must, in the nature of things, know more completely than any one what we intend, what we do, what we feel. The response from such a member of the audience flies across the footlights to us like a flame. I felt it once when I played Olivia before Eleanor Duse. I felt that she felt it once when she played Marguerite Gautier for me."

The Topsy-turvydom of Religion.
At the opening of King Edward VII's first parliament he had to repeat after the lord chancellor an oath which condemned in almost brutal words all things papistical. Yet held aloft by a Protestant peer for all Protestants to reverence was a veritable emblem of papal supremacy—a quaint little bonnet of crimson velvet turned up with ermine. This is the cap of maintenance, and so sacred is it that no hands but royalty may finger it. Thus the premier marquis, whose hereditary right it is to carry it, balanced it somewhat after the fashion of a conjurer upon a white staff. This cap was granted to Henry VIII. by Pope Leo X. In the middle ages it was held as symbolic of the overlord, only being granted to vassals and feudatories whom the lord wished to honor, so that it implies as nothing else could the supremacy of the pope over the kings of England.—London Standard.

What Makes the Heart Beat?
Professor Jacques Loeb, the celebrated biologist, in his book, "Dynamics of Living Matter," has shown that a strip cut from the ventricle of the heart put in a solution of chloride of sodium will continue to beat for a number of days, until putrefaction sets in. He says this can be done with an ordinary muscle after it has been extirpated from the body. This would tend to prove that the heart is a chemical machine and that it is all due to chemical action. The muscular contraction is probably due to the substitution of sodium for calcium salts in the cells of the muscles.
The difficulty of this theory is that it does not explain the control of the muscles. It is plain that the problem of control is not solved by the chemical theory.

A Fair Chance.
Dressed in the latest and most approved motor cycling costume, with goggles all complete, the motor cyclist gayly toot-tooted his way by Regent's park toward the zoo. Suddenly he slackened, dismounted and said to a small, grubby urchin:
"I say, my boy, am I right for the zoo?"
The boy gasped at so strange a sight and thought it must be some new animal for the gardens.
"You may be all right if they have a spare cage," he said when he could find his tongue, "but you'd ha' stood a far better chance if you'd 'd a tail!"—London Answers.

Lewis Carroll's Humor.
An English magazine gives some amusing pieces of Lewis Carroll's humor from the forgotten pages of Oxford pamphlets. During the election at Oxford in 1865 he gave vent to the following Euclidean definition: "Plain superficiality is the character of a speech in which, any two points being taken, the speaker is found to lie wholly with regard to those two points." A note is also given on the right appreciation of examiners: "A takes in ten books and gets a third class; B takes in the examiners and gets a second. Find the value of the examiners in terms of books, also their value in terms when no examination is held."

EXECUTION OF CHESTER GILLETTE.

Paid Penalty For the Murder of Grace Brown In 1906.

PASSED LAST DAY QUIETLY.

Betrayed No Emotion When Informed Yesterday That the Governor Had Declined to Interfere With the Execution—Condemned Man Prepared a Statement but Did Not Confess.

Auburn, N. Y., March 30.—Chester Gillette was executed in the electric chair this morning at Auburn prison for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, in Big Moose lake in the summer of 1906. The news that Governor Hughes had finally declined to interfere and stay the execution was received here late Sunday afternoon and was communicated to Gillette, who heard the words that took away his only hope for life with that same stoicism and indifference that has marked his conduct during and since his memorable trial at Herkimer, N. Y. Mrs. Gillette, the mother, was prostrated when she heard the news.



CHESTER GILLETTE.

Gillette passed the day quietly in his cell and there was no deviation from the regular routine since he has been in Auburn prison. He was permitted to receive a farewell visit from his father, mother and aunt, Miss Catherine Gillette. Gillette arose at the usual hour and ate breakfast which was furnished him from the hospital kitchen. His appetite was normal and in no way did he betray any evidence of the strain under which he must have been laboring.
During the morning he alternately read and wrote. He prepared a statement which, it is expected, will be given out after the electrocution. This statement is said to be in no manner a confession of the crime but his version of the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillette returned from Albany Sunday afternoon and Warden Benham permitted them to see Chester for the last time. Mrs. Gillette carried a white rose to the condemned man's cell and her sister-in-law carried a red flower. Gillette was not allowed to take the flowers, but they were placed where he could see them through the screen in front of his cell. The parting between Gillette and his mother was deeply affecting. Mrs. Gillette's unusual request to have her son's aunt, Miss Catherine Gillette, and Miss Bernie Ferrin, a friend of the family, attend the execution was denied by Warden Benham.

GOVERNOR'S MEMORANDUM.

No Right to Grant Reprieve Unless He Can Assign Good Cause.

Albany, March 30.—Governor Hughes last night announced that he had denied the application for a reprieve for Chester Gillette, sentenced to execution at Auburn prison for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace or "Billy" Brown of South Otselee, Chango county, at Big Moose lake, in the Adirondacks, on July 11, 1906.
The governor dismisses the theory based on the alleged new evidence presented by John H. Dugan of Albany, who appeared for the Gillette family before the governor, as "wholly untenable," and declares that "if reason is to be our guide and all the established facts are taken into consideration, there is no escape from the conclusion that a brutal murder was committed and that the conviction was just."

The memorandum of Governor Hughes in the case is as follows:
"On Dec. 4, 1906, Chester Gillette was convicted of the murder of Grace Brown on July 11 of that year. On Feb. 18, 1908, the court of appeals unanimously affirmed the judgment and he was then sentenced to suffer the death penalty during the week beginning March 30. Upon application for executive clemency, and after a careful examination of the evidence, I reached the conclusion that there was no ground on which I should be justified in interfering with the execution of the judgment of the court.
"A reprieve is now asked in order that proceedings may be taken to obtain a new trial upon the ground of alleged newly discovered evidence."

"It is the privilege and the duty of the executive to grant a reprieve whenever the interests of justice require it. But where the petition is based upon the claim that evidence has been newly discovered and the character of the evidence is clearly disclosed, the executive should not interfere with the sentence unless he is satisfied that the case is one in which the application for a new trial should be made and heard. Whatever his power, the governor has no right to grant reprieves unless he can assign good cause, and if the administration of the law is to be respected, petitions made at the eleventh hour must show merit. I find none in the present case."

Alleged New Evidence.

"A portion of the alleged newly discovered evidence is to the effect that Gillette had torn the ribbon band from his straw hat in September, 1905, and had given it to his companion. The object is to rebut any inference from the absence of the interior lining of the prisoner's hat, when the latter was found floating on Big Moose lake, that it had been taken out to avoid identification. This, however, is of no importance. By his conduct both before and after the fatal event it is conclusively established that he did seek to avoid identification, and the question whether or not he removed the lining of his hat for that purpose is not of much moment."

"The other evidence before me, so far as it is at all credible, is to the effect that Grace Brown during the year preceding her death had 'spasms' or 'spells' from time to time in which she became unconscious. These are described by those who knew her in the factory at Cortland. It is testified that this was a matter of common knowledge among the girls who worked with Grace Brown. There were seventy-five girls on the floor where she worked and two of the witnesses say that they believe that all these girls saw Grace Brown have these 'spasms' some of the time. It is evident that the facts as to the physical condition of Grace Brown and as to the alleged manifestations, assuming the truth of the present statements, were easily procurable and that any inferences to be drawn therefrom have at all times been available.
"The theory of the defense at the trial was that Grace Brown committed suicide."

Defense's Theory Was Suicide.

"The theory now advanced is that Grace Brown was an epileptic subject, and that if she had an epileptic seizure in the boat upon the fatal day and if during the attack she sustained the various injuries found and fell into the water, the condition of the body as disclosed by the autopsy might be accounted for."

"But this theory is wholly untenable. It is conclusively disposed of by the statements, conduct and testimony of Chester Gillette himself. If it be assumed that there was such a seizure and fall as might be deemed to account for the condition of the body, it is unconceivable that they should have escaped the observation of the prisoner; and if he had observed anything of the sort it is inconceivable that he should have made the statements and have given the testimony which appear in the record of the trial."

"No view of the unhappy event is adequate which fails to take account of the proved facts—the events preceding Grace Brown's death, the condition of the body and the character of its injuries, the overturned boat with Grace Brown's cape on top of it, the disposition of the tennis racket, the conduct of the prisoner previous to the tragedy and subsequently, and the manner in which he sought to explain it when defending his life."

"If reason is to be our guide and all the established facts are taken into consideration there is no escape from the conclusion that a brutal murder was committed and the conviction was just."

"After examining the evidence now presented I find nothing in it which can in any way affect this conclusion or which furnishes any justification for executive action."

Gas Explosion Killed Two Men.

South Deerfield, Mass., March 30.—A gas tank on Depot street exploded Saturday night, killing two men and injuring two others, one probably fatally. The dead: John H. Ockington, aged 65, manager of the gas plant; Nelson Beaman, aged 20, of Sunderland. The most seriously injured is James Stoddard, aged 50, laborer; William Driscoll, 20 years old, was slightly hurt. All the buildings in the village were shaken and hundreds of panes of glass were shattered. A small building, occupied as a barber shop and pool room, near the tank was completely demolished. Ockington took a lantern and went to inspect the gas tank and machinery in an effort to determine the cause of escaping gas. He hardly reached the tank when the explosion occurred and he, with Stoddard and Beaman, who had followed him, were blown a distance of twenty-five feet.

Motor Boat Swept Over Dam.

Syracuse, March 30.—Made helpless by the breaking of the steering gear and the refusal of the engine to work at a critical moment, a motor boat was swept by the swift current over the dam in the Seneca river at Baldwinsville Sunday afternoon and Charles Scoville a machinist of that place, 50 years old, was drowned. His companion in the boat, Fred Seely, was rescued by three men in a boat. Scoville's body has not been recovered.

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As to France, I know these girls are missionaries of the great American idea.

Some get love; some fill empty hearts with worldly satisfactions, and all merit admiration. France's share of their \$300,000,000 may have healed old families; but the breezy push, the bright initiative, independence, energy and judgment with which they invigorate a sleepy aristocracy are equaled only by the splendid prestige they have given the United States abroad.

There are two dual families, for example, the Rochefoucaults and Uzes, called, respectively, "the premier dukes" and "premier barons" of the old regime. Is it a small thing that Miss Shonts becomes the sister-in-law of one, while Miss Mattie Elizabeth Mitchell is the duchess of the other?

One True Love Match.

Miss Mitchell may have brought the Duc de la Rochefoucauld but \$200,000. The duke—who, in old days, would have been nearest royalty, like the Norfolks in England—could have

the Duc de Dino, he could make Mrs. Frederic Livingston (nee Sampson) a real Almonach de Gotha. She is very happy, too, though separated from him; and I never shall forget the frank American decision of character with which I once saw her jerk him from the Monte Carlo trente-et-quarante table, saying: "You have blown enough of my money; cut it!"

Two More Happy Marriages.

Two Misses Singer of the sewing machine trade, brought \$2,000,000 apiece into the Almonach de Gotha—and never regretted it. Isabel married the great social high priest, the Duc Decazes, who really caused the death of poor old Harloff two years ago. Harloff, who formerly had his own racing stable and could point out, in the Avenue of the Bois, three mansions he presented to three ladies in his prime, lived hard broke of late years; but everyone felt pitying and friendly to him.

At Monte Carlo Decazes, with a lively party on his yacht, invited Harloff to dinner. After coffee, talking old times with a mature lady of the theater, poor Harloff explained he had a system to beat roulette. With a 1,000-franc note he could attain to fortune. "Here's one," said the lady; but as days passed, after, and she saw no more of Harloff, she sought him out and asked her money back. "The system broke," said the unhappy man; "the 1,000 francs are gone; please

or not; but it does not prevent her from being glad she did it. There is no kick coming from the Princesse de Bearn et de Chalais.

Romance of Caroline Fraser.

All but two of the American women I have mentioned are the happy mothers of young nobles of proud lineage. Could you find a more romantic case than that of Caroline Fraser and her issue? When the princely Murats—history makers—took refuge in Bordentown, N. J., Caroline was governess in the family. The heir married her—and stuck tight to her always. She is dead several years since; but her children, keeping her blue eyes and corn-yellow hair, have married everywhere.

The most romantic of these American-mothered Mura' men espoused the utterly romantic Circassian Princess Dalen, Zephira by name, lovely beyond words, daughter and sole heir of the sovereign house of Mingrelia—which land you can hunt in southern Russia. He is there, a king to-day, the boy from Bordentown!

Of all the French counts, none stand higher in history or society than the Chambruns. When Louis XV. erected all those marquises, a Comte de Chambrun got one of the first, and the Chambruns always have had sense. They kept much of their land through the revolution; they had shifted a good lot of liquid cash of England, and at the restoration they were among the first to get a whack at the \$132,000,000 voted as compensation to the martyred nobility.

Chambrun's Good Sense.

To prove that horse sense has not left the family, the Marquis de Chambrun snapped up an American girl, of the Rives-Nichols family of Virginia, when he was at Washington.

Good. It worked. The family liked the innovation. "Go ahead," they said to the Comte de Chambrun, when he was old enough to marry; "find another like her!" What he found was Miss Longworth, Alice Roosevelt's sister-in-law.

The Chambruns are playing a most prominent part in the great effort to improve the social situation of the French working classes. At home, in their three chateaux, they are patriarchal masters of land as far as the eye can see. There are no wretched poor in their villages. Their farmers are the proud and prosperous masters of blood stock, newest agricultural machinery, silos, distilleries, grain mills, canning factories—and what do I know? The American girls who came to the Chambruns showed the way to the men, who profited intelligently and thankfully. No Chambrun has wasted a dollar of American money.

Founder of Musee Sociale.

In Paris the head of the family—who divided his time between the

Louis de La Grange and the Comtesse Jean de Kergorlay? They were the daughters of Gov. Carroll of Maryland, descendants of Charles Carroll of Carrollton. They were six children, inheriting \$20,000,000.

Shall I tell you of the Marquise de Breteuil, who was Miss Garner of St. Louis? Suppose that she did bring the marquis \$1,000,000. We can afford it. Do you want the money? One of her sisters married Comte Leon von Moltke, who represents Denmark in Paris, and his brother, seeing it was good and fair, espoused Miss Bonaparte of Baltimore. The other sister, Edith Garner, married Gordon Cummings, made the present king of England's scapegoat in the baccarat affair of years ago.

The Marquis de Mores never had a good hour when not with his wife. Miss von Hoffman of New York, James Gordon Bennett's niece, Rita Bell, notoriously made a man of Count Paul d'Aramon—himself already half an American, as his mother had been a Miss Fisher. They lead a patriarchal life. The lady never lost a dollar of her money.

And so on. America is rich enough to let her daughters marry where they will. England spends billions to build up her prestige with a lot of iron-clads, men-of-war, cruisers and line-of-battle ships. If we Americans prefer to make a smarter, lovelier kind of reputation for our land and folk, why, let our girls come and show Europe how to live! They do it. Whoop!

JUST CLEARING THE WAY.

After All, What Was One Tooth, More or Less?

"The late Edmund Clarence Stedman," said a Chicago publisher, "used to entertain his friends with amusing memories of country journalism. He once edited, you know, a little paper in Connecticut.

"At a dentist's banquet in New York, where he read an original poem, he told a story about an amateur Connecticut dentist, one of his oldest subscribers.

"This man's name was Jake. Jake was at work in a corn field one day when a neighboring farmer came to him, holding his jaw.

"The farmer had the toothache, and to save a trip to Winsted and a dentist's fee he wanted Jake to pull that aching tooth.

"Jake led him to the barn, seated him on a saw-horse and took from the harness room a pair of very large, rusty pliers.

"Here goes," he said, and bracing himself extracted a huge tooth.

"The farmer clapped his hand to his jaw. He pointed reproachfully to the large white tooth in the pliers.

"Why, Jake," he said, 'that's the

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1. I believe in the alleged phenomena of spiritism, but not in the alleged cause.
2. That every true manifestation of spiritism may be accounted for upon purely scientific grounds.
3. That the phenomena are not due to or ever dependent upon outside intelligences.
4. That there is no valid evidence whatever that spirits of the dead have ever communicated in any manner with the living.
5. That not all spirit mediums are frauds, but all spirit mediums that are not frauds are self-deceived when attributing either their power or their information to spirits of the dead.
6. That clairvoyance and clairaudience are legitimately within the sphere of psychic phenomena, but are wholly independent of disembodied spirits.
7. That premonitions and impressions are God-given gifts to all His children.

In 1874, during my investigation of what was then designated as spiritism (spiritism), I had the pleasure of meeting the man (a spiritualist) who had the distinction of having given the first public lecture ever heard on this subject.

These seances, being of a private character, were the more interesting and with less likelihood of fraud and furnished a more satisfactory opportunity for careful investigation.

As I now look back over these intervening years I can see clearly whereas at that time "I saw, as through a glass, darkly."

It may not be out of place to state that at that time and for many years thereafter I was, in consequence of many wonderful and unaccountable personal experiences, a believer in spiritism; but (and I want that word "but" fully emphasized) a believer with a mental reservation as to the cause of the phenomena. I have always been thankful for that shadow of a doubt; for, in later years, it proved to be "the pillar of cloud by day" and "the pillar of fire by night" which led me safely out of the wilderness of ignorance and superstition.

Ever since childhood I have been an "impressionist," and those impressions, having been verified, were the cause of my early and continuous investigations. It was years before I learned to distinguish the one (spiritualist) from the other (impressionist); but having distinguished I have learned, also, to discriminate.

In the winter of 1899, in Cleveland, O., I had the pleasure and the honor of meeting the late Dr. Thomson Jay Hudson. In the many interviews that followed the first meeting we exchanged "notes" on our observations and experiences along the lines of psychic phenomena.

We found, to our surprise, that we had been traveling on parallel roads for nearly 30 years. Our conclusions, in the main, were identical; especially regarding "spiritualism" and hypnotism. We differed in a few minor points, each looking from his own viewpoint; therefore, we agreed to disagree.

I shall now take up, one by one, the defense of each plank in the platform forming the basis of my argument as hereinbefore stated.

1. It may be thought strange that anyone could or would accept the phenomena of "spiritism" after so many years of faithful study; or, having accepted the phenomena, they would also accept the cause.

Many persons have said to me that they could find out all there is in "spiritism" in about 25 minutes instead of as many or more years. Possibly so; i. e., all that their prejudice would allow them to investigate.

Because every phase of spiritism can be faked is no assurance that it is. There are honest and conscientious mediums (in the minority, I will admit), but they are not conscious of the origin of their power. They attribute it, in all sincerity, to departed spirits. Why? Because they have been so informed and having accepted the information it has become a verity in consequence of the auto-suggestion.

As has been stated in a previous article, the subjective mind is amenable to suggestion. It will reason deductively from any premise given and then

give back to the objective mind the result of that reasoning. If the premise is wrong the conclusion will be wrong. You can repeat an untruth so often that eventually you, yourself, will believe it is true.

If you want proof as to the amenability of the subjective mind of the medium to a suggestion from the sifter, and further proof of the power of auto-suggestions of the medium on her own subjective mind, you have but to ask for a communication from one who has never existed; suggesting, thereby, that such a person (say, a brother) has passed into spirit life.

It is an indisputable fact that you can obtain a communication from an imaginary dead person as readily as from one who actually lived providing, of course, that the medium is not aware of the facts. I believe, as I shall hereinafter endeavor to prove, that the power is not from an extraneous source, but is inherent.

2. Science is a knowledge of facts and forces. A scientific investigation reveals the fact that man possesses inherently the power to produce or reproduce every phenomenon of spiritism; therefore it is unnecessary and unscientific to seek elsewhere for the source of power.

3. Back of the manifestation there is, unquestionably, an intelligence—presumably that of the medium. This statement should be accepted until the contrary can be proved. I do not mean the objective intelligence of the medium, but that knowledge which has passed, telepathically or otherwise, into the subjective mind.

4. Communications, all communications given by mediums are purported to be from the spirits of the dead. Proof, however, is wanting. No medium can communicate matter which is at once capable of verification if that matter is unknown to any living mind. Therefore, as telepathy cannot be eliminated, and as it is the factor in every so-called message, it is not necessary to ascribe to spirits of the dead (disembodied) the knowledge which is in the subjective mind of the living—the embodied spirit.

5. While many spirit mediums are honest it must be admitted that, as a class, they are not noted for their brilliant, intellectual attainments; therefore, the easier self-deceived. Now and then an educated man or woman accepts spiritism, in toto—the more's the pity, but few of them ever become mediums.

The majority of mediums are not only ignorant but neurotic; and the more so, the better condition for mediumship—the more abnormal. To become a professional medium it is necessary to become objectively passive at command; in other words, to "let go" of the objective mind. This is not a difficult thing for mediums to do as the average medium has so little to "let go" of.

Verbal Messages.

When you go to a medium and you are told why you came, you may think it strange, especially if it is your first experience.

If you have written some questions and they are answered correctly without having been seen by the medium or having been written on a padded block, you may think it still more strange unless, perhaps, you are wise enough to attribute it to thought transference.

But when the medium tells you of something which you "have never told a living soul," then you are astonished. But when she (I say "she," because "she" is in the majority) tells you something you were not thinking of at the time or something you had forgotten, you are amazed at her wonderful power.

But when she tells you of something you never knew (the facts of which you afterward prove true) you are then dumfounded and quite ready to espouse the cause of spiritism.

But wait. Has she told you of that which you never knew? Impossible. You may have no conscious recollection of it, but rest assured that no medium (the most expert in the world) can give you any information that is not already in your subjective mind.

Many things find their way into the subjective mind without objective consciousness. Add to this the fact that the subjective mind is the storehouse of memory and that its memory is absolutely perfect; that everything you have ever heard or read or seen or thought or said is registered therein; that the medium is in telepathic touch with your subjective mind and can delve into that storehouse and bring forth those long-buried thoughts; that she gets them directly from your own embodied spirit and not from the disembodied spirit of one who previously lived.

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Decline in China's Tea Trade.

Some interesting statistics have been collected recently by a resident at Fuchau concerning the great decline in China's tea trade. From 1678, when tea was first introduced into England, until 1837, China had the tea trade of the world. Then India began to enter the tea market. The Chinese trade reached high tide in 1886, with a total export of 300,000,000 pounds. In 1884 China furnished about 72 per cent of the world's total, India and Ceylon 18 per cent and Japan and Formosa ten per cent. The decline in China is ascribed to careless methods of cultivating and preparing the tea.

Japanese Coming to America.

Immigration statistics just made public in Honolulu show the influx of Japanese into this country by way of Hawaii. During the year 1906, 18,187 Japanese arrived in Honolulu from Japan, which was threefold the immigration of the previous year. The number of Japanese leaving Hawaii for the Pacific coast during 1906 was 12,187.



married any heiress of his class. Instead, he chose Miss Mitchell, with her modest dot—a true love match.

For trade, he is captain of hussars. His private life is most passed at Montmirail, his seat, where his lovely American duchess wields queenly influence. She is the friend of all girls who want to marry their true love; of the country nobility; rich farmers' daughters; middle-class girls cursed with ambitious parents; peasant girls discouraged by small cash.

She has opened French eyes to American agricultural machinery; made known hygienic plumbing, the check system, social mixing, farmers' trolleys, Indian corn, bath tubs, outdoor life for girls above the peasant class. How can a high-hearted Oregon girl, become chief personage of several counties, not spread the idea of go ahead and trust to your strong arm?

She taught the duke to take his place. He was easy-going, lovable and army-located; for some years they held aloof from high Parisian society, but now they have a son, aged three; they take their preponderating place in the set of the Dowager Duchess d'Uzes. Hunting the red deer with dogs and horses and the melancholy horn, like Francis de la Roche, his ancestor, godfather of Francis I., and consulting with five other seigneurs to change the director of the Paris grand opera by mere force of social influence.

Place for Duchesse de Chaulnes.

Miss Shonts, as Duchesse de Chaulnes, has her place like this waiting for her in the Uzes set. Much depends on the woman. The emoluments are often worth the money. Indeed, there are American girls who have so valued the emoluments that they held to them after they divorced the man—and no hard feelings.

Such is the happy case of Miss Curtis of New York, first wife of the present Duc de Dino. The whole French aristocratic family mourned her when she quit. "You are still of us!" they insisted. She still calls herself the marquise de Talleyrand-Perigord. Her noble daughter married a Roman Ruspoli, title princess of Poggio-Suasa; her four sons are bona fide Gotha nobility; and she has always been extremely happy.

When her divorced husband found he could not live without an American woman on the premises, his good old father kind of abdicated, so that, as

wait a few days more;" but the indignant lady told Decazes; and Decazes ostentatiously kicked Harloff in the posterior before the great public of the atrium of the Casino.

Everyone called it a savage act. Friends represented to Decazes it was his fault to have left Harloff alone with anyone who had 1,000 francs; his weakness and necessities were known. Therefore the duke, kindly at heart, consented to meet Harloff in a duel, where no one was hurt; but his old friend never recovered from the disgrace, and died a few months after.

Prince Polignac, who married Winaretta Singer—and in time left her a happy widow, with his noble family all devoted to her. Even their old mother, after Isaac Singer died, went into the nobility by way of the duke of Campo-Selfee. There are dukes and dukes. In the old kingdoms of Naples and Sicily three acres and a cow constituted a principality or dukedom.

American Girls in Demand.

All is not one-sided. It has been observed that when French families get a taste for our girls they go in for them quite wholesale. Thus Miss Hooper of Cincinnati was brought up in Paris, where her mother entertained so lavishly in one of the 12 mansions around the Arc de Triomphe.

Well, Comte Horace de Choiseul saw that his elder brother, the Duc de Choiseul-Praslin, was so happy with Miss Forbes of New York for such a long time, that he espoused Miss Hooper. Both these Choiseul-Praslin wives are absolutely happy, quite assimilated to French life, while keeping hold of all that is best in their patrimony of America; and it is known that their steady influence is part of that mysterious something that is putting new push into the French aristocracy. The de Choiseul-Praslins, for example, have yet a third nice American girl among them. Miss Couderc, the heiress of the New York-Paris law firm, also married into it; and yet more.

Wait. There is, indeed, a fourth! In the days of the kings who gave these titles, a king could have quickly decided whether the Prince de Bearn et de Chalais is a real de Choiseul-Praslin. The courts of the French republic could not. Therefore, to this day, we do not know if Miss Winans of Baltimore married into this old family of the minister of Louis XIV.



magnificent chateau of l'Emperey Carriers and the Musee Sociale—was a great personage in several lights. He died a few years since. Socially a Paris leader, he found time to himself to make the Musee Sociale, where many American students have been welcomed to learn everything done in France in the line of university settlements, model houses, pure milk and all that sort of thing.

The funds of the Musee Sociale—in part Amer'—an girls' money—have permitted several French sociologists to visit the United States to study what we do in the same lines. Its director, Leopold Mabilleau, appointed by De Chambrun, gave one of the French lecture courses at Harvard.

I could thus go on for pages. For each American girl who has wasted love and fortune in undignified European title-buying, I can name you 15 others who, in France at least, have made love matches, reasonable bargains, settlements in life continuing happily and usefully.

Why belittle our girls who come here and marry, making the name of American a thing to be proud of, by their fortunes, by their adaptability?

Became French Social Leader.

Shall I speak of the Marquise de Ganay, who was a Miss Ridgeway of Philadelphia? She is now a grand-mother, with children and grandchildren married into great French families, a portentous, awful social leader! Or shall I mention the Baronette

wrong one." "I know," said Jake, bracing himself again; but now I can get at the other handier."

"The Morning Tub."

A few years ago a sister of mine called in to see an old lady who lived in a little cottage in Lincolnshire, and in the course of conversation happened to mention that she had a cold sponge-down every morning.

"Law, miss!" said the old lady, "and does your mother know?" "Yes, certainly; and she quite approves."

"Well," said the old lady, "a washes me faace ivvery daay, an' a washes mi neck once a week, but a've niver bin washed al ower since a was a babbly."

This good old lady lived to the ripe old age of 93.—Letter to the London Daily News.

Proper Discrimination.

A party of New Yorkers who go down to Virginia each year for an extended fishing trip were one day discussing the merits of the various fish in the streams of the Old Dominion, when one of them finally turned to the old ducky who served the party as guide and boatman, and said:

"Zeke, don't you think yellow perch is altogether the best fish in this vicinity?"

"Yessah," promptly responded Zeke, "yaller perch am de bes' fish heah, always excusin' de white shad." —Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

HENRIETTA CROSMAN



DEBUT OF WILLIAM NORRIS.

Actor's Experience in London as a Music Hall Performer.

William Norris, now playing in the comic opera, "Tom Jones," tells the following story of his stage debut:

"My first appearance on any stage was on a Christmas night in London. I had run away from home in San Francisco, determined never to return, and equally resolved to become an actor. I chose a music hall start.

"The hall was patronized by the laboring class, and accommodated about 7,000 persons. The crowds began assembling about five o'clock in the afternoon, to be sure of seats, and, as this was too early for supper, there was an army of men with baskets of luncheon, which they peddled among the waiting throngs. The favorite article of food provided by the vendors was sheep's trotters, or feet. Of course, there were bones.

"My turn came, and I began my act. I had got along to the first chorus, when, chancing to glance at the side of the proscenium arch, I beheld a glaring sign which read:

"Gentlemen Will Please Not Throw Trotter Bones at Actors on the Stage."

"The significance of this request hit me instantly. Visions of sheep's feet filling the air and headed my way petrified me with apprehension. My tongue stuck, my feet grew numb, my whole being was paralyzed. To this day I do not remember getting off the stage, though I have been told the stage manager dragged me off.

"I remember hearing him say: 'You had better get out of this as soon as you can,' and my next clear recollection is being in the cab on the way back to my room. I removed my make-up as best I could with my handkerchief, and ventured no further appearance as a song-and-dance artist. Next season I came back to America and went on the stage in a legitimate company, though I confess I told the manager I had had experience in London as a music hall performer."

GOSSIP OF THE STAGE.

Charles Frohman is in conference by cable with Otis Skinner with a view to presenting Mr. Skinner in a Shakespearean repertoire next season.

Forbes-Robertson, the English actor, is negotiating for the British rights to "The Witching Hour," which he intends to produce in London.

Clyde Fitch's latest comedy, "Girls," deals with the fortunes of four young women who go to New York with the determination to fight their own way in the world without any male assistance. Three of them start in business, but quickly yield to the temptations of matrimony and retire. The fourth tries the stage and becomes famous in a night.

Does education, or at least the education of the schools, mean success? Augustus Thomas, who is credited with more stage triumphs than any other American author, is said not to have attended school after his twelfth year.

In the new comedy, "The Traveling Salesman," produced by Thomas W. Ross and company in Washington, the action is laid in a country depot, a drummer's hotel room, and a general store.

Henry W. Harris decided to withdraw Dustin Farnum in "The Rector's Garden," which played just one week at New York.

"It is stated that in early life Sam Bernard was a paperhanger. He does not particularly believe in papering the house now," observes a Philadelphia.

Manager Florence Ziegfeld is now rehearsing "The Follies of 1908," his new musical revue, which will open at his Jardin de Paris, atop of the New York theater, June 1. Messrs. Bickel and Watson, Mlle. Dazie, and Charles J. Ross will be prominent members of the organization.

Charles Frohman has engaged Harry Bulger for the role of Joe Mivins in "The Dairymaids."

Martin Harvey will produce Stephen Phillips' version of Sir Walter Scott's "The Bride of Lammermoor" in Glasgow.

GALLANTS ANNOYED PLAYERS.

Managers Could Scarcely Keep Them Off Stage in Revolutionary Days.

The theater in New York during the period of occupation by the British was really quite a social if not an artistic success. The town was filled with stories, who were glad to attend in order to show their love and affection for the British officers who appeared as actors. Othello was a great favorite as was Richard III.

One advantage the soldier folk had over the civilian actors who preceded and followed them. The orchestra was always made from the regimental bands, and there were 14 musicians at a dollar a head a night to make pleasant the entrance and to provide the chills and fever accompaniment for the slaughter of Desdemona.

The scenery is said to have been insufficient and of a quality hardly calculated to arouse vast applause, and yet it is known that Maj. Andre was one of those who helped paint the scenery for several of the productions. Thomas Barrow, originally a coach painter and afterward New York's only dealer in engravings, was his assistant. They painted roadside flats, drops, side scenes, including in the general effect "streets, woods and wilds, chambers and palaces," according to a writer familiar with their efforts. A Capt. Delaney also gave his talent with the brush as a contribution to the success of these amateur shows.

The costumes were of the best, however, for, no matter what the play, the actors appeared in the uniforms of their regiments. The young subalterns borrowed the gear and millinery of their friends among the tory dames of New York and cast back to the days of Shakespeare, when all the female parts were played by men.

For a long time in these early days of the New York stage the hardest fight the managers had to make was to keep the gallants of the day off the stage. They insisted upon the privilege accorded box seat holders in London and dawdled about the stage during the action of the play, babbling among themselves or talking to the actors who were not actually engaged with their lines.

That they were an addition to the scene slightly incongruous and foreign was not only admitted, but insisted upon by the managers of those early days, but it required a vast amount of nerve on the part of an actor-manager to insist upon the withdrawal of a Schuyler or a Clinton or a Livingston from the stage in the New York of those days.

Culture and Agriculture.
Richard Carle, the hen-pecked hero of "Mary's Lamb," delights in exploding sham. Sometimes his quick retorts strike deep. This was the case not long ago when he was one of a party at supper. In the party was a man who was boasting about his farm in Maine and boring the others with a long account of his four blooded cows.

"Of what breed are the cows?" asked Mr. Carle.

"Really," replied the bore, "I can't say offhand."

"What!" said Mr. Carle. "You mean to say you have only four cows and you don't know their breeding? Why, you ought to know their initials."

Piece, Not War, the Cause.
During the rebellion a dramatist attended a performance of one of his plays at a theater in Baltimore. The house was quite empty, and the playwright in discussing the circumstance with his leading actor, remarked that the poor business probably was due to the war.

"No," replied the actor, "should judge it was due to the piece," and the dramatist changed the subject.

His Objection to Shakespeare.
"What is your object in saying that Shakespeare is not a great poet?"

"Oh," said the modern author, "you think it is a professional jealousy, but I assure you you are wrong. I feel it my duty to attack all sorts of prejudices, and the prejudice in favor of Shakespeare's works is one of the most conspicuous that I know of."

SPORTING FACTS AND FANCIES

The American turf is weaker in jockey material than it has been for some time. Otherwise Miller, who, barring his quickness at the start, is far from a finished horseman, could not have headed the list of winning jockeys with 224 victories to his credit. This year the conditions are likely to be even worse, as four or five boys who ranked well up last season may be unable to secure licenses. Among these are Mountain, who is under suspension at New Orleans; Willie Knapp, Radtke, J. McIntyre and E. Lynch, a boy who gave great promise at Oakland. Jack Martin, too, has decided to give up riding, it is said, and no matter what their faults may have been, Mountain, Knapp, Radtke and Martin are riders above the average and with a far better knowledge of pace than either Miller or E. Dugan. Willie Shaw and Tommy Burns, who rode abroad last year, will be back again and thus help to fill the gap, and two or three boys developed at the winter tracks, notably V. Powers, who has been riding well and stands next to Notter on the list of winning jockeys at New Orleans, and Gilbert, a lightweight in California, may also take a forward place, but the outlook is not encouraging. T. H. Williams has paid \$10,000 for Gilbert's contract, and the youngster, who rides at 85 pounds, is said to be one of the best jockey prospects ever developed on the coast. The jockeys who must be depended on to do the bulk of the riding this year are Miller, E. Dugan, Notter, McDaniel, Nicol, W. Burns, Shaw, T. Burns, C. Koerner, Shilling, Sumter and V. Powers. Of course there are many others who may or may not shine, including Delaby, G. Swain, Musgrave, Horner, Brussel, J. Lee, Garner, Liebert and Preston. Lucien Lyne expects to ride for the greater part in England, but will accept engagements in Ireland, France and Belgium. He has an understanding that he will accept mounts for Richard Croker, James Buchanan, Richard Dawson and some others.

The American team of athletes that will journey to London in July to compete in the Olympic games will be accompanied by a professional trainer. "Mike" Murphy, the veteran at the University of Pennsylvania, has been selected for the position. Never before has an American team had the services of a professional coach, but it was considered advisable to have one this year in view of the exceptional size of the team and the importance of the games. Murphy is one



of the most prominent trainers in the country. For more than 15 years he has been known as a great developer of athletes. He formerly trained for Yale university and the New York Athletic club. During his career as a professional coach he brought out such champions as Berne Wefers, the world's 220-yard record holder; Alvin C. Kraenzlein, the world's greatest hurdler, and Tommy Conneff, a champion miler. He is also a great football coach and trainer. During the last 15 years the teams Murphy has trained at Pennsylvania and Yale have won every intercollegiate championship but three, Harvard and Cornell being the only other winners. Murphy's selection as trainer means that the members of the American team will toe their marks at London with the minimum of men out of shape.

"Wizard" Jake Schaefer, dean of the expert billiard players of the world, retires from championship contests, acknowledged as the greatest performer with the cue in every respect that ever stepped up to a billiard table. Recently he defended his title as champion of the world at 18.1 against Willie Hoppe at Chicago in the last contest he will compete in for world's honors, and after a sensational match proved the winner by the score of 500 to 423. The championship emblem will be given back to the donors by Jake, and it is possible there will never be another game played between professionals at this style. Schaefer will confine his entire attention hereafter to exhibition games.

TRAVELING COST OF BIG TEAMS

MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS TO SPEND NEARLY \$70,000 FOR CARFARE THIS SEASON.

PIRATES COVER MOST GROUND

Smoky City Aggregation Will Make 37 Trips and Cover Distance of 15,057 Miles—St. Louis the Premier Tourists in American League—Average Cost Is \$1 Per Mile.

In order to fill their scheduled championship dates next season the clubs of the American league will have to travel 95,722 miles, and the National league teams 92,465 miles. At the rate of 2 cents a mile and at the average of 18 men to each party, the sum of \$67,665.32 will be paid to the railroads for transportation alone. Of this amount the Johnstones will contribute \$34,477.92 and the Pulliamites \$32,874.40.

Of the American league teams St. Louis will be the premier tourist. The Browns are booked to journey 14,307 miles, and will make 31 trips. The White Sox will make 30 trips and will travel 12,222 miles. Their longest jump is from New York to St. Louis, 1,066 miles. The St. Louis Browns twice will make the biggest leap possible on a circuit, going from Boston to St. Louis, a gap of 1,229 miles.

Of the National league teams Pittsburgh will find circuit chasing the most expensive. The Pirates are to make 37 trips and will cover a distance of 15,057 miles. The Phillies have to travel only 9,431 miles, the reason for the difference in mileage of the two teams being that Barney's Buccaneers constantly have to leave home to fill Sunday engagements in Chicago and Cincinnati.

The Cubs are due to make 28 trips and travel 12,271 miles to fill their schedule. Chance's champions have to make the jump between St. Louis and Boston once, the Doves and the Cardinals also being down to make this trip.

The number of miles each club will have to travel, trips to be made, and the amount to be expended for transportation (railroad fares alone) by the big league teams during 1908 are as follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Club.	Trips.	Miles.	Fares.
Pittsburgh	37	15,057	\$5,420.52
St. Louis	31	14,307	\$4,990.36
Chicago	28	12,271	\$4,172.56
Cincinnati	31	12,131	\$4,267.16
Boston	29	11,324	\$3,794.44
New York	25	10,102	\$3,335.64
Brooklyn	23	9,532	\$3,431.52
Philadelphia	27	9,431	\$3,295.16
Totals	229	92,465	\$32,874.40

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Club.	Trips.	Miles.	Fares.
St. Louis	31	14,307	\$5,150.52
Cleveland	33	15,201	\$4,990.36
Detroit	34	13,295	\$4,786.20
Chicago	30	12,222	\$4,266.92
Boston	28	11,965	\$4,206.68
Washington	37	10,529	\$3,794.44
New York	29	10,524	\$3,788.64
Philadelphia	29	9,431	\$3,295.16
Totals	291	95,722	\$34,477.92

According to the books of one major league club it costs in the neighborhood of \$1 a mile to cart a ball team around the circuit, including railroad fares, Pullman and hotel bills, the average number of men in the party, including manager, secretary and trainer, being 19.

One remarkable feature of the traveling done by baseball clubs is the way in which the teams dodge accidents. The only bad smashup in which players have figured in recent years was the wreck of a special train carrying the St. Louis and Cleveland American league clubs from Cleveland to St. Louis in 1904. Some of the men were hurt, but none of them badly, and the Sunday game was played as scheduled. In 1893, while the Chicago Nationals were returning home from Cleveland, their train ran into a freight, near Fremont, O., and three men were killed in the wreck. Of the players, the only two injured were Jimmy Ryan and Malachi Kittredge, who were badly cut about the head and body. Kittredge was able to play in a week, but Ryan was out of the game for the balance of the season.

So far as known no player of prominence ever has been killed in a train wreck while traveling with his club.

Capron Ousted from College.

George Capron, Minnesota's greatest football hero, who, through his marvelous drop kicking last fall, brought victory to the maroon and gold banners in more than one game, and who is regarded as the greatest all around athlete that ever attended Minnesota university, has been expelled from the institution. It is claimed that "cribbing" caused his downfall. There have been rumors for some time to the effect that the famous gridiron hero would be seen at Minnesota next fall, but it was due mainly to the reports that he had tempted offers by many of the big eastern schools, and for a time it was even said that Capron would be missing before the present school year had been completed. According to the university authorities, Capron has been expelled until next fall, but he will never return to Minnesota.

Swenholt to Lead Badgers.
Helmer Swenholt of Madison, Wis., the flaxen-haired little forward, has been elected captain of the basketball team of the University of Wisconsin for the ensuing year. The only other candidate was Ewald Stiehme of Johnson's Creek, the giant center on both the basketball and football teams. The election was decided by tossing a coin and Swenholt won.

STAR SHORTSTOP TO RETIRE



JOHN ("HANS") WAGNER

Hans Wagner, the big Pittsburg shortstop, has refused absolutely to sign a contract for the present season, declaring he is going to rest for at least a year from the strenuous game.

HANS WAGNER DETERMINED TO HAVE SEASON'S REST

Star Pirate Shortstop Turns Down Tempting Offers—Will Raise Chickens This Year.

Hans Wagner gave Pittsburg baseball fans a jolt recently by announcing that he would not wear a Pirate uniform this season. There has been no trouble between President Dreyfuss and Wagner. Hans is not holding out for more money. He simply says he wants to get out of the game and will not play.

Wagner says when the season opens he will be found superintending his fine chicken farm near Carnegie. Wagner is worth more than \$60,000, and has been anxious to quit playing ever since last season. Wagner declares his mind is made up and cannot be changed.

On finding that Wagner meant really to retire, the owners of the Pittsburg team offered him a straight salary of \$15,000 and agreed to allow him to cut out the spring training. When he declined this bait a contract signed by the Pittsburg club, with only the salary line left blank, was shown to him, and he was asked to fill the figures himself and the club owners would pay it. This he refused also, saying there was not enough money in the world to make him play ball, this year at least.

There is intimation there was more than rheumatism back of Wagner's refusal to play ball this year. He has always been opposed to spring training trips, and, having always played his best ball with Ritchey, he felt somewhat aggrieved a year ago when, after a quarrel with one of the club officials, Ritchey was sent to Boston. Wagner, who was never known to talk much, told a friend that his business interests were now getting so large that he could not afford to play ball.

BATTING EYES MADE TO ORDER

Scheme of University Coach to Help Candidates for Team.

The University of Pennsylvania baseball team candidates are doing cage work daily. In addition to trying out the batters the coach has a scheme to put an edge on batting eyes that is regarded as a wonder by all who have seen it.

The apparatus consists of an upright with horizontal arms at top and bot-



tom, between which, on an elastic cord, is a ball. The ball may be shifted to any desired height, and considerable practice is needed to clout it squarely.

When hit true the ball springs straight ahead, but if struck below or above the center it jumps down or up. The men who have used the device claim it is the best ever for line drives.

Capital on Outlaw Circuit.
Arthur Irwin, now coach of the University of Pennsylvania baseball team, will manage the team that will represent Washington in the outlaw Union league this year. A decision to have the capital on the circuit was reached at a meeting at which it was announced W. F. Hart will be president of the new club, W. J. Lambert vice-president and E. E. Heim secretary-treasurer.

HARVARD'S ATHLETIC RECEIPTS DECREASE

Treasury Is Shy \$16,000 in 1906 as Compared to 1905, According to Annual Report.

The annual report of the treasurer of the Harvard University Athletic association for the year 1906-7 shows a considerable decrease, both in gross receipts and expenditures, over the showing of the previous year. As in the past, the financial importance of football was again demonstrated.

The gross receipts for the year were \$110,110.55, as against \$127,559.46 for the preceding year. The expenditures were \$98,470.09, as against \$88,733.23 for 1905-6. The decrease, both in receipts and expenditures, may be accounted for by taking into consideration and comparing the two football seasons. In 1906 the Yale game was played in New Haven, meaning \$10,000 less than when the game was played in Cambridge in 1905. The whole season of 1906 showed a loss of \$16,000 in the receipts, as compared with the season before. This is roughly the amount of the total decrease in the gross receipts of the year 1906-7 from that of the previous year. As the Harvard graduate manager says in his report, "the surplus of the year depends on the surplus of the football receipts over the football expenditures."

There is practically no change in the receipts and expenditures of the other sports. The baseball team gained a little, owing to its expenditures remaining the same while its receipts increased. The crew and track teams were, as usual, not self-supporting and had to rely for financial assistance on the association funds. Of the minor teams, only the hockey and tennis teams paid their own way. The hockey team has always stood well financially, while the fee charged for the use of the college tennis court accounts for the showing of that branch of sport. The freshman football team and crew lost money, while the other freshmen teams paid their expenses by subscriptions. The total loss in the freshman branches of sports was \$1,558.99.

In concluding his report the graduate treasurer calls attention to the great need of reclaiming the swamp-land on Soldiers' field to meet the increased demands for room, and the necessity of building fireproof baseball bleachers.

FIELDER JONES' REAL NAME

Reporter Thought White Sox Leader Was "Kidding" Him.

Is Fielder Jones' name Fielder Jones?

That's a question that has been asked ever since—or before—the noted leader of the Chicago White Sox broke into fast company.

Evidently it is, for here's what he told the Portland (Ore.) Post man about it:

"When I left the little Pennsylvania town where I had been playing semi-professional ball to join the Pittsburg club an enterprising reporter came to men and wanted my pedigree. He commenced:

"What is your full name?"

"Never get full," I replied.

"No kidding. I mean your real name," said the scribe.

"Fielder A. Jones."

"I know you are a fielder," said the scribe, "but what's the handle to the Jones part of your name?"

"Fielder is my given name," I replied, commencing to get hot under the collar.

"Well, I'll have to take it, but where are you from?"

"Shinglehouse, Pa."

"You're too — fresh for a beginner," angrily replied the interviewer, and I really believe that he would have toasted me unmercifully if I hadn't been lucky enough to get off good with Pittsburg and batted like a fiend for that season. He really thought I was kidding him, but I was not, for my name is Fielder Alden Jones, and I was born at Shinglehouse, Pa."

That ought to settle the question for some years—but it won't.